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T.4430





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ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.:

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Delivered price for aluminum ingot in Canada - 21 cents, U.S.A. 22.50 cents. U.K. - 21 cents.

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ANGLO-NEW FOUNDLAND DEVELOPMENT CO.,;  
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ANTICOSTI SHIPPING COMPANY

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Canadian provincial company wholly-owned by Consolidated Paper Corporation Limited.

T.3147

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T.3149

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T.3149

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T.627

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Technically there has never been a "conference line" between Newfoundland and Canadian mainland. The phrase "conference lines" implied an understanding between a group of shipping companies to maintain common freight charges, but with proper notice any member company was free to change its rates.

T.868

Although "conference lines" do not issue common tariffs, the freight rates charged by Furness, Withy & Co. for traffic between Halifax and St. John's are the same as those charged by Newfoundland-Canada line. T.883





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Cost of transportation of gypsum to Montreal amounts to 40% of the delivered price, and that of wall board 30%. T.678  
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Employs 160 workers. T.681  
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No vessel exceeding 200 tons may  
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British ships are granted permits  
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to Australia apparently do not  
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Australian wage rates, but pay  
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U.K. Chamber of Shipping opposes  
Australian law requiring foreign  
ships to comply with Australian  
wage rates. T.5158-59

Information on Australian shipp-  
ing laws. (Ex.#11, 12, 89) T.5173

Recent shipments of grain from  
Australia to U.K. cost 175s. per  
ton; from Argentina 135s and from  
Fort William 126s. T.5231.



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BATHURST MINING CORPORATION LIMITED,  
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Newfoundland. B.40

BAXTER, CAPT. H.R.:  
Operating Manager of Canada  
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BELGIUM:  
Maritime protective policy.  
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BLACK BALL FERRY LINE, VANCOUVER  
Operates between Vancouver and  
Nanaimo, and is Canadian  
corporation with American  
capital. T.2499-2500

BLUE PETER STEAMSHIPS, LTD.,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld:  
Services between St. John's-  
Boston-Halifax. B.56, p.27  
Charters a ship to Government  
of P.E.I. for service between  
St. John's and Charlottetown.  
T.1363

BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS FOR  
CANADA:  
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William and Port Arthur, 1953-  
54, (as recorded in 1954 Report).  
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BOWATER'S NEWFOUNDLAND PULP AND  
PAPER MILLS, LTD., CORNERBROOK, Nfld.:  
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Manufacturers of newsprint and  
pulp, 8% of newsprint for U.S.,  
10% for U.K. and 10% for other  
Commonwealth countries. Pulp  
manufactured only for U.K.  
market. Total newsprint ship-  
ments 300,000 tons and pulp over  
50,000 tons per year. T.698  
Imported raw materials carried  
mainly by British ships but  
occasionally by Canadian vessels.  
T.698-99

75% of newsprint exported to  
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15% in Scandinavian and 10% in  
British vessels. T.701  
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Exports valued at about \$45m.  
a year. T.703  
Employ 5,000 men and pay \$17m.  
in wages per year. T.704  
Total freight expenditures over  
10% of total value of exports. T.704  
Restriction of coastal trade to  
Canadian vessels would impair  
flexibility and lead to higher  
freight rates. T.704  
When seaway completed, Company  
contemplates operating its own  
fleet (30 to 50% of total tonnage).  
T.705  
Restriction of trans-boundary trade  
to Canadian and U.S. vessels would  
have detrimental effects. T.706  
Company hopes, with completion of  
seaway, to carry its products to  
Great Lakes region by Bowater Steam-  
ship Company Limited. T.707  
65% of exports to U.S. directed to  
Atlantic ports. T.711  
Have ship under construction and  
contemplate registration in U.K.  
T.713  
If British ships excluded from  
coastal trade, there would be no  
competition and rates would rise.  
T.715  
Company ownership of shipping is  
advantage in negotiation of freight  
rates with other shipping companies.  
T.715  
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if latter carry cargoes back to  
Newfoundland. T.717  
Have built newsprint mill in  
Tennessee and use U.S. Southern Pine.  
T.3688

Branch Lines Limited transport all  
wood and wood pulp carried by water  
in Newfoundland to Cornerbrook mill.  
T.4286-89

Constructing barges in U.K. to  
carry mechanical cranes for  
loading wood, similar to ships built  
for Bowater's by Marine Industries  
Ltd. T.4305-07

BOWATER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.  
LONDON, ENGLAND. (submitted on their  
behalf by Furness, Withy & Company,  
Ltd., Montreal, P.Q.):  
Services provided. B.14, p.1  
Hopes to operate through seaway as  
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Transports oil and wood. T.4280  
Has five oil tankers under charter,  
(one not in use at present) T.4280,  
T.4284, 4298





BRANCH LINES LIMITED (cont'd):

Description of oil tanker operations

T.4281-84

Charter party for tankers.

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Oil tankers not usually in

operation in winter. T.4282-4299-4301

Has five barges and two tugs

which carry about 170,000 cords

of wood a year over distances

from 60 to 350 miles. T.4284

Map of Newfoundland showing

harbours from which Branch Lines

Ltd. operates to Cornerbrook.

Ex.#147; T.4285

List of ports frequented by

Branch Lines ships, relative

distances from Cornerbrook, amount

of pulpwood moved from each har-

bour to Cornerbrook, and rate.

Ex.#148; T.4285-86

Transports wood and woodpulp for

Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and

Paper Mills Ltd. T.4286-89

Newfoundland coastal navigation

season is from end of April to

end of November. T.4288-89, 4291

Company to obtain details of cost

of operating their two main

branches. T.4289

Employ 170 people, not including

administrative personnel, and pays

\$450,000 in wages annually.

T.4290, 4302

Pays about \$100,000 annually for

food and board, and \$350,000 for

repairs. T.4290

Spent \$3 m. on new construction

and renovation in last 8 years.

T.4290

Barges carry about 1950 cords each.

T.4291-92

Carry all woodpulp that is trans-

ported by water to Bowater's

Cornerbrook Mill. T.4292-93

Movement of pulpwood to Corner-

brook prior to 1949. Ex.#174.

T.4292

Letter from U.K. shipbuilding

firm offering, in view of seaway,

to convert canallers from steam

to diesel operation during winter

and to charter such vessels for

subsequent off-seasons. Ex.#188

Barges could be built in England

and taken across Atlantic.

T.4294

Photo of tug pulling Branch Lines

barge. Ex. #149. T.4294

LST barge about 345 ft. long, 56

ft. wide with a draught of 18½ ft.

when loaded. T.4295

LST barges with motors, constructed

for national defence during war

crossed to Europe, but now are

operated without motors. T.4295

All company ships now registered

in Canada. T.4296

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No U.K. registered ships transport-

ing wood or oil in coastal trade in

Eastern Canada. T.4296, 4298-99

Small oil tankers can enter small

ports. T.4297

4 oil companies operate their own

ships and hire other ships (Branch

Lines and Lakeland tankers) to

operate on St. Lawrence. T.4298

Company oil tankers not constructed

for crossing ocean, but were used

for this purpose after World War II.

T.4299

Have operated their tankers in winter

to carry molasses from Cuba to U.S.A.

T.4299-4301

Possible for ships, which operate on

Great Lakes, to be employed on

Atlantic coast in winter. T.4301

Administrative branch handled by

Marine Industries Ltd. T.4302

Company wants protection because

(a) competition would prevent

expansion,

(b) shippers now using foreign

vessels would provide more

business,

(c) incentive to make capital

investment would increase

with assurance of future

traffic. T.4303-04

With opening of seaway advantage of

small tankers will not be so great.

T.4305

Recommends that coastal trade be

reserved for Canadian-built and

Canadian-registered ships. T.4308

Suggests that water transportation

like rail and air transportation be

operated by Canadians so Canada

would not be dependent on other

countries. T.4309

Adequate water transport services

exist now in Canada and should

be maintained. T.4310

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Island. B.70,p.2

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Vancouver Island. B.20, p.2

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 Freight rates have concerned B.C. industry since confederation. T. 1920  
 Coastal trade problem distinct from problem of inter-coastal trade. T.1920  
 Coastal trade a home-based, locally-controlled industry. T.1925

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Inter-coastal trade important to B.C. because it affects trans-continental rail rates. T.1935  
 Only emergency repair work done in B.C. yards. T.1945-46  
 Shipping and shipbuilding provide employment to 13,600 people. T.1948  
 B.C. shipyards (three) employed 2,514 men and paid over \$10 m. in wages during 1954. T.1950  
 B.C. shipyards paid \$13.5 m to suppliers and manufacturers of shipbuilding materials in 1954. T.1951  
 B.C. yards constructed 303 steel vessels, repaired 2,358 allied vessels, and peak employment was 25,000 during World War II. T.1952  
 B.C. yards if allowed to revert to 1939 levels would not be able to expand quickly enough in event of war. T.1953  
 B.C. yards saved in 1950 by naval contracts. T.1953  
 Five of eight B.C. shipyards closed and dismantled since World War II. T.1954  
 Naval work accounts for more than 50% of construction in yards in 1955. T. 1954  
 With completion of naval program ship construction prospects are poor. T. 1954  
 Free entry of commonwealth and foreign-built ships in coastal trade threatens existence of West Coast shipyards. T.1955  
 From 1946 to mid-1954 value of work in yards amounted to \$98.6 m. T.1955  
 Between July 1950 and August 1954 106 second-hand U.S. vessels representing replacement value of over \$19 m. put into coastal trade service. T.1956  
 C.P.R. has built 4 passenger ships in U.K. (total 25,000 tons) for coastal service since World War II. T.1957,1969  
 B.C. shipyards strategically situated. T.1949  
 Topographical map of B.C. Ex.#45. T.1960  
 Passenger and freight vessels operating on regular schedules in coastal waters (54) T.1960  
 Principal commodities in B.C. coastal trade include logs, pulp chips, sand and gravel, hogged fuel, lime rock, ore and petroleum, coal, pulp and paper, cement and rock. T.1961



BRITISH COLUMBIA: (cont'd)

In 1954, 1209 deep sea vessels entered B.C. ports in connection with external trade, of which 13 were Canadian. T.1961,2448  
In 1954 B.C. imported 1.6 m. tons and exported 6.8 m. tons of cargo.

T.1961-62

Esquimalt dry-docks constructed by federal government in 1925.

T.1962

Map of Pacific area.

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B.C. yards build coastal ships with knowledge of local requirements. T.1974

Statement of steamships put into service in B.C. since 1900.

Ex. #48 T.1976

If coastal trade restricted to Canadian-built ships, estimated that B.C. yards would be required to provide one ship a year for next 50 years.

T.1976

If restriction applied to Great Lakes and St. Lawrence region only, it would worsen competitive position of B.C. yards. T.1977

Little traffic from B.C. ports to U.S. T.1981

Out of 72 passenger and freight vessels which entered B.C. coastal trade since 1900, 58 were built in U.K., and 14 in Canada.

T.1995-96,  
2021

U.K. competition not feared with regard to building open scows and barges, but may develop with respect to tugs.

T.1996

Without restriction B.C. yards will survive but will be unable to expand in emergency.

T.1999-2000

Construction costs in B.C. yards higher than in Eastern yards because of higher wages, and standard of living, longer distances from sources of supply. T.2010

Shipyard workers' wages in 1955.

Ex. #49 T.2011

Wage rates in construction and basic industries of B.C.

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50 tug boat companies in B.C.

T.2029

Cheaper to move logs by tugs and barges than by cargo vessels. T.2036

Importation of foreign-built ships provides competition for local yards. T.2041-42

BRITISH COLUMBIA: (cont'd)

If coastal trade restricted to Canadian-built ships, logging operations by water may become too expensive and consequently logs may be shipped by rail or truck. T.2044-45

Competition in construction of smaller vessels between Eastern and Western shipyards does not exist, because of cost of moving vessels via Panama Canal.

T.2046-47

Tow-boat companies protected by Section 672 of Canada Shipping Act. T.2057-58

Importation of foreign-built ships declining rapidly.

T.2103

Importation of U.S. ships after World War II helped tow-boat industry. T.2125

Canadian shipbuilding costs prohibitive to tug operators.

T.2125

Tug industry employs 2500 men, pays \$9 m. annually in wages.

T.2126

B.C. has 10,000 miles of shoreline which lends itself to tug and barge transportation.

T.2143

Tug industry engaged in transportation of pulp, paper, chips, ores, building material, construction equipment, lumber (50% of total traffic).

T.2143,2168

Second-hand barge or scow imported from U.S.A. costs  $1/3$  to  $1/2$  less, after conversion and payment of duty, than if built in B.C.

T.2158-60

Difference in cost between second-hand tug imported from U.S.A. and one built in B.C. is small. T.2160-61

Tug industry faces little competition from truck or rail transportation. T.2161

Tug rates increased about 3 times, wage costs 5 times, and fuel costs 3 times between 1939-51, but since 1951 rates have remained stable. T.2162-63

Forest industry most important in B.C.'s economy. T.2178  
70% of B.C. lumber exported.

T.2179

Coastal trade affects B.C. lumber industry's position in world competition. T.2179  
Restriction of coastal trade would affect forest industry and whole economy of B.C.

T.2179





BRITISH COLUMBIA: (cont'd)

Low inter-coastal freight rates keep down transcontinental rail rates for lumber. T.2180  
Only 3 ships of Saguenay Terminals Ltd. now participate in aluminum traffic. T.2183-84  
Some lumber goes by rail to Lakehead and is not trans-shipped into barges. T.2192-93  
Lumber industry competes with U.S.A., southern pine on Canadian markets. T.2194-95  
Lumber to be increasingly shipped by water unless rail freight rates are adjusted. T.2196  
Lumber also shipped by U.S. railways. T.2197  
Lumber exports in 1954: 36% of total volume went to U.S.A. and 35% to U.K., Australia and S. Africa. T.2200-01  
Any increase in transportation costs of forest products would have to be absorbed by producers. T.2210-12  
Lumber exported from B.C. to U.K. and Europe must face competition from Finland, Sweden, Russia, France, Yugoslavia and Eastern Canada. T.2212  
Cost of shipping 1000 ft. of lumber from Vancouver to Liverpool is \$45. and sale price c.i.f. Liverpool about \$130. T.2214, 2228  
Ocean freight rates not effectively influencing rail freight rates. T.2219  
Lumber shipments from B.C. to eastern Canada: 1% - 2% shipped by water, remainder by rail. T.2224  
Logging industry not affected by competition of British shipping. T.2272  
Overlapping in the services provided by various shipping companies. T.2315  
Canadian vessels calling at Puget Sound considered by Longshoremen's Union as foreign vessels and required to engage gang of at least 10 men, resulting in higher costs. T.2329  
Longshoremen in coastwise trade: no regulation as to number of men in a gang. T.2330  
Converted ships uneconomical to operate as compared with new ships. T.2361

BRITISH COLUMBIA: (cont'd)

Exports shipped from Pacific Coast ports have increased from 3,195,358 tons in 1945 to 8,871,878 tons in 1953. T.2395  
Imports of vessels into B.C. in 9 post-war years 307 vessels, estimated replacement cost is \$53.5 m. These imports may have meant the loss of 2000 jobs. T.2396. 1955  
Shipyard workers in B.C. number 12,500. T.2398  
Shipyard employment in B.C. (three shipyards) at present is 3,400 man. T.2400  
Five shipyards closed - Prince Rupert, South Burrard, Pacific Shipyard, West Coast Shipyard and one belonging to Yarrows. T.2411-12  
Employment in Canadian shipyards in 1939 totalled 3,491, in B.C. 968. T.2413  
Wages higher in B.C. shipyards than Eastern yards because of isolation. T.2422  
Hourly wage rate for pipe-fitting trade in B.C. yards is \$1.97<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to \$2.02<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> while at Vickers it is \$1.58. T.2427-28  
Towboat industry between July 1954 and July 1955 carried 6,450,000 tons of cargo, 18% of which went to U.S., plus 3 billion feet of logs. T.2440-41  
Tow boat industry: List of principal commodities carried. T.2441  
Eight companies operate 52 passenger and freight vessels (77,431 gross tons) from Vancouver on regular schedules in B.C. coastal waters. T.2448  
B.C. yards although paying higher wages than Eastern Yards, would be able to compete, if coastal trade restricted, because of higher labour productivity. T.2479  
Jones Act prevents Canadian companies from transporting Canadian merchandise from ports of Taku and Haines, in Alaska, to another American port. T.2481-82  
Handling of bulk goods is said to be most economical transport operation in the world. T.5804  
Difficulties of marginal industries said to be exaggerated. T.5805-5806





BRITISH COLUMBIA: (cont'd)

Importation of second-hand vessels from U.S.A. poses threat to B.C. shipyards.

T.5806

Wage rates in construction and basic industries of B.C. 1955.

Ex.#50.

Speech of Mr. T. Barnett, M.P., Comox-Alberni, B.C., on coastal shipping in B.C. Ex.#56.

Section 27 of U.S. Merchant Marine Act 1920 discriminates against Canadian vessels in B.C. coastal trade. Ex.#62, pp.2-4  
Forest industries contribute 40% of net B.C. production and 50% of net income.

T.5414

Citizens of Alaska favour freedom of water transportation operations between points in Washington State, British Columbia, and Alaska.

Ex.#231,  
T.5253

BRITISH COLUMBIA, GOVERNMENT OF:

B.111

Recommends construction subsidies on ships beyond point of minimum defence requirements.

T.1924-25

Restrictions inappropriate because British ships play little part in B.C. coastal trade.

T.1925

Opposes licensing of inter-coastal trade.

T.1938

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOGGERS'

ASSOCIATION, Vancouver B.C.: B-59

Membership and activities.

B.59,p.1

Recommends no change in coasting trade legislation.

T.2269,5413

Favours subsidies to shipbuilding industry rather than restrictions.

T.2283

Opposes restrictions because these would impair competitive position in world markets.

T.2288

Statement indicating what percentage of total cost of logs is represented by - transportation of logs and transportation of supplies and machinery. Ex.#179

List of members. Ex.#179

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION:

VANCOUVER, B.C. B-55

With Consolidated Red Cedar Shingle Association of B.C., Plywood Manufacturers Association of B.C. Vancouver, B.C. B.55

Shipbuilding and shipping industries should be assisted by subsidies along the lines of U.S. program. T.2179  
Some members of Association own tugs or barges.

T.2181

Annual Report 1954. Ex.#55  
T.2268

Favour maintenance of status quo.

T.5413

Association had net production of \$271 m. in 1954, which contributed substantially to Canadian export trade.

T.5414.

1/3 of production exported to U.S.A., and 1/4 to U.K.

T.5414

Waterborne transportation costs vital to industry because (1) industry dependent on coastal transportation (2) they affect rail freight rates on products shipped to and supplies received from East.

T.5415-16

Industry sells in world markets at world prices, and any increase in transportation cost cannot be added on.

T.5417

B.C. lumber is under quota in U.K. market because of dollar shortage.

T.5418

Restrictions on coastal trade would hamper U.K. ability to earn dollars and affect exports of B.C. lumber.

T.5418

No reason to restrict coastal trade in B.C. to Canadian-registered ships because there is no U.K. competition.

T.5419

Inter-coastal shipping is a regulator of trans-continental rail freight rates. T.5421-24  
If inter-coastal trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels operating at higher costs, trans-continental rail freight rates will increase.

T.5426

If necessary to assist Canadian shipbuilding industry assistance should come from Canada as a whole.

T.5427

Argument (presented by Mr.G. Blain)

T.5412

1. The following information is being  
provided:  
- The information is being provided  
to the relevant authorities in the  
relevant country or countries.  
- The information is being provided  
to the relevant authorities in the  
relevant country or countries.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

# BRITISH REGISTRY:

See also: Registry.

Transfer of deep-sea fleet to British registry removes opportunities for training Canadian personnel (4000 involved).

T.211-212

Transfer of coasting vessels to British registry could cause wage and industrial chaos.

T.266-267

Transfer of Canadian ships to British registry explained (sterling devaluation, etc.)

T.296-297

Transferred vessels to use best efforts to earn dollars.

T.297

Transfers involve laying off Canadian crews and taking on British crews.

T.298

Earnings transferable to Canada in dollars subject to Canadian taxes.

T.298

Transfer to British registry aided Canadian shipowners (a) because they could employ U.K. personnel; and (b) because they could participate in sterling trades obtaining (net) proceeds in dollars.

T.299

Restrictions on transfer.

T.324

Disposal of dollars earned by ships transferred to British registry.

T.324

Ships of British registry cheaper in capital investment, and scale of wages and salaries.

T.693

British ships can charge lower rates because their expenses lower than those of Canadian ships.

T.696

Exclusion of British ships from coastal trade would remove competition and cause higher rates.

T.715

British registered ships charge same class rates as "conference lines" in

Newfoundland.

T.735

British crews remaining in Canadian waters for long

periods would demand Canadian wage rates.

T.812

Withdrawal of British ships would result in higher freight rates on coal (present rate being \$3. per ton from Sydney to St. John's).

T.835

# BRITISH REGISTRY: (cont'd)

Britain facing a shortage of seamen because of full employment and growth of U.K. merchant marine.

T.890

British seamen in Canadian coastal waters dissatisfied with British scale of wages and Canadian cost of living.

T.1130,1177

British crews likely to demand wage equality with American and Canadian seamen after seaway completed.

T.1177

Participation of British registry ships on Eastern Coast increasing.

T.1292

If British ships allowed to continue in coastal trade, water rates would still be in line with rail rates but shipping companies would become predominantly British.

T.1556

Participation in Canada's coastal trade.

B.3,p.3;B.82,p.14

Operations of Furness Warren Lines.

B.13, pp.1-2

Operations of Bowater Steamship Company, Ltd.

B.14, p.1

Canadian-owned ships registered in U.K.

B.38, p.1

Earnings of U.K. ships and British balance of payments.

B.82, p.27

U.K. ships may not actively compete on Great Lakes when seaway completed because

British crews unwilling to accept less than Canadian wage rates.

T.1637

Since 1949 there has been a decline in number of ships under British registry because of growing shortage of manpower.

T.5907

Lloyds' Register of Shipping.

T.2918

Skilled men employed on U.K. ships must be British subjects.

T.5178-79

Most desirable crews for U.K. registered ships operating in Canadian coastal trade are British or Nordic types.

T.5179

# BRITISH SHIPPING, GENERAL COUNCIL OF, LONDON, ENGLAND:

B.26

See Also: Shipbuilding Conference of the United Kingdom.

Number, tonnage, routes and cargo of U.K. ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade.

Ex. #116





BRITISH SHIPPING, GENERAL  
COUNCIL OF: LONDON ENGLAND (cont'd)

B.26

U.K. shipping for Canadian account contributed \$40 m. per year to U.K. balance of payments.

Ex. #116

Completion of seaway will not mean increased competition from U.K. ocean-going tramps in Canadian coastal trade because of limited draught.

Ex. #116

U.K. shipping spent \$28 m. in Canada for fuel repairs, provisions etc. in 1952.

Ex. #116

Statistics on U.K. and foreign flag participation in U.K. coastal trade in 1954.

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Wage rates of U.K. ships in Canadian coastal trade.

Appendix I, Ex. #116

Resolution against flag discrimination adopted by International Chamber of Commerce, 1955. Appendix III, Ex. #116  
Large Upper Lakers could be built economically in U.K. and moved across Atlantic.

Ex. #116

Doubtful if U.K. owners will invest in large laker-type vessels on completion of seaway.

Ex. #213

Expect small differential in operating costs of U.K. and Can. vessel in regular Great Lakes trade on completion of seaway, because of (a) bonuses to U.K. crews, (b) cost of transporting crews to and from Canada, (c) administration costs, (d) repairs, dry docking and insurance costs would be about the same as for Canadian ship.

Ex. #213

Cost of transporting U.K. crews to and from Canada is £160<sup>£190</sup>/per man for round trip by sea or air respectively.

Ex. #213

U.K. ocean-going ship of moderate size could not compete with large laker in Canadian coastal trade, but could provide valuable adjunct to movement of iron ore and grain through seaway.

Ex. #213

U.K. ocean-going ships engaging in Canadian coastal trade might participate in North Atlantic/Europe coal trade or wherever cargo offered during winter.

Ex. #213

Letter from H.F. Gorick, Joint Secretary, answering questions of Economic Adviser to

Commission. Ex. #213, T.5059

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBER SHIPYARDS  
OF CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING AND  
SHIP REPAIRING ASSOCIATION,  
VICTORIA, B.C.:

B.103

Activities and history of Burrard Dry Dock Company Ltd., Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., and Yarrows Limited.

B.103, pp.1-4

Recommends restriction of coasting trade to vessels built and registered in Canada.

T.1948

Suggested restriction be applied to ships entering coastal trade after January 1, 1957.

T.1973

Opposes different regional policies.

T.1977-78, 2016-18

Petitioned for restriction of coastal trade in 1921 and stresses importance of restrictions today for defence purposes and in view of expanding B.C. economy.

T.1998-99

Admits that restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-built ships might increase transportation costs.

T.2008

Has not considered subsidies to shipbuilding industry.

T.2009

BRITISH COLUMBIAN BOAT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, VANCOUVER, B.C.: B-57  
Membership and activities.

B.57, P.3

Suggests that participation of foreign countries in Canada's coastal trade be based on reciprocal arrangement (particularly U.S.A.)  
Suggests that regulations governing importation of foreign ships be established by law and not at discretion of Minister of National Revenue.

T.2124-25

Operates 350 tugs, 450 scows and cargo barges, and 20 floating derricks.

T.2126

Suggests that Canadian citizen or company be permitted to own ships in U.S.A., just as U.S. citizen or company may own a Canadian shipping company.

T.2128

Prefers higher duties on imported vessels rather than restriction by permits or licensing.

T.2136

Opposes restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-built ships.

T.2155-56

No rates published since 1951, they are based on individual contract basis.

T.2170





BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWBOAT  
OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: (cont'd)

List of members,

Ex.#59, T.2431

Examples of operational costs.

Gross operating profit for Class 6 tug is 24.6% and for larger tug 29.18%. Net profit of 10% considered good. Figures for scows and barges would be comparable.

T.2432-34

With present earning ability it is impossible to replace vessels at current shipbuilding costs.

T.2433

Replacement costs exceed inventory value plus depreciation, because ships are old and cost factor has risen.

T.2436

Out of 450 scows owned by members, 25 are barges and 25% of the scows are over 500 tons.

T.2440

Between July 1954 and July 1955 tow boat industry carried 6,450,000 tons, 18% of which went to U.S., plus 3 billion feet of logs.

T.2440-41

Copy of Rate Book - January 10, 1946. Ex.#60, T.2443

Copy of Rate Book, -August 15, 1951. Ex.#61, T.2443

No rate books issued since August 15, 1951. T.2443

Rates and Adjustments Committee set up in 1953.

T.2443

BRITISH YUKON OCEAN SERVICES  
LIMITED, VANCOUVER, B.C.:

Shipping services between Vancouver, B.C. and Yukon Territories and northern B.C.

B.98

A Canadian company.

T.2240

Recommends that coasting trade be reserved for Canadian-registered and Canadian-built ships.

T.2242

Requests change in definition of coasting trade, in particular to include water carriage between Canadian ports and U.S. ports in Alaska.

T.2242

Shipbuilding industry should be protected by prohibiting importation of new ships or by adequate duties.

T.2244

Spending \$2.7 m. on modern ocean-rail transportation development in Yukon.

T.2244

BRITISH YUKON OCEAN SERVICES  
LIMITED: (cont'd)

Supports C.P.R.'s request for a single regulatory body to control transportation.

T.2245-46

Operating since 1953 and owned by White Pass and Yukon Corporation Ltd, whose shareholders are mainly in U.K.

T.2247

At present employing C.P.R. vessels.

T.2248

Contracted for a ship from Vickers in order to make use of escrow fund and to avoid delay as U.K. could give no satisfactory delivery date.

T.2253

Request change in Shipping Act to make the present international trade route from Vancouver to Skagway into a coastal trade route.

T.2256-57

Favours extension of Parts 1,2 and 3 of Transport Act to include B.C. coasting trade.

T.2258

Transport Act has been extended to cover trade in the Yukon and Mackenzie Rivers.

T.2259

Trans-shipment of cargo at the Port of Skagway costs up to \$8.50 a ton but with specially-built cargo containers this cost would be reduced to under \$1.00

T.2250

BRANIFF, MAYOR G.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT. B.138

Shipbuilding is one of the major industries of Collingwood

T.4446

Collingwood yards in normal times employ 600 people but presently have only 100 to 125.

T.4446

Grain elevators provide considerable employment which may be affected if foreign competition increases on Great Lakes.

T.4446

Collingwood has a sailor and marine population of about 400 people who ply the Great Lakes trade.

T.4446

800 people unemployed in Collingwood in January 1955 (1/3 of the male working population).

T.4446

In 1953, 2 U.K. vessels hauled salt from Port Arthur to Collingwood with a British crew while Collingwood sailors were unemployed.

TT.4450-51



BUGGY INDUSTRY:

Analogy. T.89-90,182

BULK GOODS:

Ships engaged in transport of bulk commodities exempt from Transport Act. T.10-11

C.N.R. advocates changes in definition. T.20-21

Trade should not be allowed to pass to non-Canadians (Dom. Marine Association). T.347

Rates and services not subject to regulation but controlled by market conditions. T.1770

Potential foreign competition in bulk trades on Great Lakes: large ocean-going ships of foreign registry, differential costs (would diminish as wages on foreign ships would probably be raised); possible introduction of non-Canadian lake-type vessels; occasional tramps under foreign registry. T.1778-85

In bulk trades from and within Great Lakes specialized bulk carriers will remain, as they are not suitable for service elsewhere even if under British Registry. T.1795

British participation will make only small inroads into bulk trades in Great Lakes. T.1829

C.P.R. recommends licensing system in bulk trade. T.1896

Trend toward building specialized ships to carry bulk cargoes. T.3533

On completion of seaway U.K. ships will compete successfully with Canadian lakers in bulk goods trade. T.3660

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Definition of bulk goods. T.4173-76

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BURIN DISTRICT, JOINT COUNCIL OF,  
BURIN, NFLD.:

Subsidization of small wooden vessels. B.72, p.2

BURIN DISTRICT, JOINT COUNCIL OF  
BURIN, NFLD.: (cont'd)

Exchange port proposals.

B.4, T.1082

Principal line of communication by water, and about 60% of trade is through the Province of Nova Scotia. T.1076

Ports of Fortune and Grand Bank open to navigation throughout the year. T.1077

Centre of Newfoundland deep-sea fishery. T.1077

Most of coastal trade carried by schooner type freighters. T.1078

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Opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian vessels. T.1083

BURRARD DRY DOCK COMPANY LIMITED,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.:

In 1939 the firm employed 242 men; in 1943, 13,000 men. T.2446-47

During war the company built 114 steamships, repaired 750 ships. T.2447

Delivered 55 vessels of 10,000 tons in 1949. T.2447

Since World War II employment has decreased to 1,200 men and most of plant has been scrapped or remains idle. T.2447

With completion of current naval program there will be no work. T.2447

Difficult to acquire technical engineers as foreign engineers unwilling to come to B.C. T.2449

Nucleus of 1,200 men considered necessary. T.2461

Ship repairing work would require only 400 men. T.2462

If present scale of naval program maintained, the company would be satisfied. T.2469

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SARNIA.

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Request for free movement of  
its materials and products.

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B.49, p.1; B.82, p.13

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Merchant Marine Act compared.

B.36, pp.5-6

Salient features of Act.

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Permit system in relation to

Nfld.

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Home trade classification in

Nfld.

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C.C.C.L. to give particulars as to

to sections which it would like

to see modified.

1DT.39-40

Section 673 concerning power of  
Governor-in-Council to suspend

coastal laws described as un-

stable factor for long-range  
policy in developing Merchant Marine

Marine.

T.1324-25

Act described as favourable to

U.K. but not beneficial to

Canada.

T.1516

Section 22 (concerning) import  
of second-hand ships) ineffect-

ive because owners are free to

transfer such vessels to U.K.

registry, after which they are

admitted to Canadian coasting

trade. (e.g. "Scottish Lady").

T.1971-72

Section 21 (a) amended in

1950 for purpose of preventing

importation of second-hand

American vessels.

T.1986

Section 6 concerns classes of

persons permitted to own and

operate ships in Canada.

T.2133-34

Coasting trade legislation

reflects former status of

Canada as a colony.

T.2490

St. Lawrence Shipowners Assoc-

iation proposes amendment of

Part XIII.

T.2981

CANADA SHIPPING ACT: (cont'd)

Darling Brothers recommend

amendment requiring that new  
ships entering Canadian registry  
be Canadian-built and materials  
and components be purchased in  
Canada.

T.3223

Alberta opposes amendment of  
Section 671 to restrict coast-  
ing trade to ships built and  
manned in Canada.

Ex.#162, B.-pp.2-3

Reasons why Section 22 included  
in Act.

Ex.#145

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Section 22 (Part 6(d), p.15)

whereby Canadian operator cannot  
register a foreign-built vessel  
for use in Canadian coastal trade  
without consent of Minister, but  
U.K. operator can, without ref-  
erence to Minister, use such a  
ship in same trade merely on  
payment of duty.

Ex.#145

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Order-in-Council, April 25th,

1952 exempted 33 Canada Steam-

ship Lines ships from Part II

in respect to transportation of

goods between Montreal and

Quebec and intermediate points.

T.3941-45

Preferential aspect - gives  
privileges to one country and  
not to all countries.

T.4350

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd.,

recommends amendment of Section  
22 to remove absolute discretion  
of Minister as to whether reg-  
istration of a vessel in Canada  
shall be permitted and replace it  
by specific provisions in the  
law setting forth conditions  
under which registration shall be  
permitted.

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CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD. (CSL)

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Origin, activities and assets.

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T.432

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Manner of securing shipments of coal, iron, ore, grain and package freight through brokers and solicitors and arranging contracts.

T.437-38

Depreciation figures not available. T.439

Average life of bulk freighters and canallers about 40 years.

T.439-40

CSL invested \$25 m. since end of World War II on construction of one package freighter, one canaller, and 6 bulk carriers in Canada. T.440-41,54

With completion of seaway CSL ships will carry grain to Montreal and Quebec and return with iron ore from

Seven Islands. T.444

Company's coal traffic on Great Lakes 3 m. tons, on St. Lawrence River about 1 m. tons per year. T.446

Control the following five, wholly-owned subsidiaries: Davie Shipyards, P.Q.; Port Arthur Shipyards, Midland Shipyards, Collingwood Shipyards and Kingston Shipyards (description of respective operations.) T.1645, 3851-58  
Inquiry as to amount of shipbuilding that CSL would expect to do if coastal trade restricted.

T.2931, 3860-73

Estimate that U.K. ships similar to Hochelaga-Thunder Bay class have cost advantage of \$1,000 per operating day. Ex.#95, T.3793,3798-99, 3891-3918,3922.

U.K. would still have advantages of wages, repair costs, and overhead differentials in competing with Canadians using U.K.-built ships.

T.3793-94

U.K. shipping interests invited Company to go into partnership with them in operating British ships through seaway after its completion. T.3796

Recommend coasting trade be restricted to Canadian-built and Canadian registered vessels. T.3797, 3835

No shipyards acquired recently.

T.3800

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.: (cont'd)

Financial Post statement of earnings and interests.

Ex.#96, T.3800

U.K. would not object to protection of Canadian coastal trade. T.3801-3

Protection would not interfere with Britain's capacity to buy Canadian goods.

T.3803-05

Reduction in transportation costs expected when seaway opened. T.3805-07

No facilities exist in Montreal at present for unloading Upper Lakers. T.3809-10

Unique capacity of Upper Lakes fleet to handle bulk cargoes quickly and efficiently is good reason for protection.

T.3813

Examples of delays in waiting to unload grain at Montreal.

T.3813

If coastal trade is restricted and more large Upper Lakers are built, congestion on Welland canal will probably be relieved. T.3819-20

Reasonable water transportation and efficient Great Lakes fleet are result of keen competition between shipowners.

T.3821-22

Seaway will increase length of Canadian coast for large U.K. specialized ships which will undercut Canadian operators unless coastal trade restricted.

T.3823-25

If coastal trade not restricted control of inland shipping might pass to U.K. ships which would remain in Canadian waters only if there were no more profitable cargo elsewhere.

T.3824-25

Prairie provinces do not want to be entirely dependent on foreign flag vessels.

T.3825

Regulations governing registration of British ships and coasting laws should be similar to Canada's Air Regulations for U.K. commercial lines.

T.3828

Reasons for maintaining Canadian shipbuilding industry: (a) defence, (b) need for repair and maintenance facilities, (c) need to retain skilled workers. T.3828-34

Larger and faster vessels will be required on completion of seaway. T.3833



CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.: (cont'd)

Restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-built and registered vessels would provide low and stable freight rates, dependable service and improved security.

T.3835

All company's Upper Lakers are designed to carry ore and grain.

T.3838

Orders for two ships in Britain cancelled because of long delivery delays, and ships later built by CSL at higher cost.

T.3856

Small canallers will still be used for carrying some bulk cargo after seaway opened.

T.3858

Under obligation to carry Seven Islands ore from Contrecoeur to Upper Lakes.

T.3858-59

Took 6 months to build "Iroquois" --a diesel-powered canaller.

T.3859

Anticipated shipbuilding program of CSL if coastal trade restricted.

T.3860-61

Estimates of shipbuilding program for Great Lakes shipping if coasting trade restricted.

T.3862-73

Description of CSL shipping operations:

- (a) types of ships
- (b) cargoes
- (c) routes
- (d) methods of obtaining cargo.

T.3876-3889, 3922-25

CSL to obtain schedule of sailing times from Port Arthur to various ports and down to Montreal.

Ex.#200-202, T.5002

CSL to obtain package freight statistics in recent years for:

- (a) Westbound tonnage of Canadian and foreign origin
- (b) Eastbound tonnage for export and domestic use.

Ex.#183, T.3887

U.K. tramp steamers likely to undercut on bulk cargoes after seaway opened.

T.3918-28

To obtain comparative operating costs (on ton-mile basis) for voyage from Fort William to Kingston of a Canadian-built and operated Laker, U.K.-built and operated Laker, composite ship, and largest ocean-going ship able to navigate there.

Ex.#200-202, T.3928-29

Had two ships tied up during part of 1955 navigation season because of lack of business: used them for grain storage: fortunately obtained their release from this service and found ore and coal cargoes.

T.3938

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.: (cont'd)

Consider shipping at present on Great Lakes extremely competitive.

T. 3939

Have very little shipbuilding now.

T. 3940

Order in Council April 25, 1952, exempted 33 CSL ships from Part II of Shipping Act in respect to transport of goods between Montreal and Quebec.

T.3941-45

Algoma Steel Corporation Limited has interest in Canada Steamship Lines, and a director on the Board.

T.4422, 4434

Algoma Steel Corporation Limited considers CSL have given them excellent service.

T.4435

Statement comparing operating costs of Canadian ship of Hochelaga-Thunder Bay class and comparable British ships.

Ex.#95

Map of Great Lakes system showing "transfer points".

Ex.#100

Time lost in waiting to enter Welland Canal and time required to navigate canal.

Ex.#103-108

Tariffs for elevation, storage and handling charges for Kingston Grain Elevator, Kingston.

Ex.#177

Correction of statement on shipbuilding costs in Canada and U.K. made at Ottawa Hearings.

Ex.#177

Package freight tonnage and percentage of total tonnage carried during 1950-54.

Ex.#183

Inquiry as to Davie Shipbuilding Co.Ltd. total sales in last six years and amount spent in shipyard.

T.4928

Inquiry as to total income of Davie Shipbuilding over period of years and amount spent in shipyard and disbursed to suppliers respectively.

T.4929

Progress of Newfoundland compared with rest of Canada.

Ex.#166, T.4929

Poem "Towards the Last Spike" for Commission Library.

T.4929

Statement (enlarging Ex.#95) showing difference in operating costs between Canadian-built and manned and U.K.-built and manned dual-purpose ships of largest size capable of navigating seaway. (includes confidential memo of CSL actual costs.) (Vessel types A to G.)

Ex.#200,

T.4969, 5008





CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.: (cont'd)

Estimates of ship construction costs, operating costs and statistics of seven vessels under construction (Types A to G) in connection with carrying wheat from Fort William to Kingston and ore from Seven Islands to Hamilton.

Ex.#200, T.4970

Design characteristic details of seven ships (Types A to G) referred to in Ex.#200.

Ex.#201, T.4971

Descriptive folder explaining Ex.#200. Ex.#202, T.4971

Report of U.S. Maritime Commission estimates U.S.-built ships cost 65 per cent more than European-built ships.

Ex.#203, T.4974

Availability of ships more important than fractional savings in freight rates.

T.4973, 5193

Estimate cost of U.K. ship (10,000 D.T. at 100,000 lbs. m. Ex.#204, T.4975

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Haven't built diesel lakers because diesel oil not yet available in Great Lakes area.

T.5009

Statement comparing relative cost estimated by CSL for moving grain from Lakehead to Montreal via seaway (as indicated in Ex.#200) and cost estimated for Government of Manitoba Ex.#187

Ex.#205, T.5024, T.5024A-D

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T.5016

Detailed comments on allegedly misleading and inaccurate picture presented by Government of Manitoba — Ex.#187

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Ex.#222, T.5190-91

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.: (cont'd)

Cost of operating "T.R. McLagan" type laker from Lakehead to Kingston about 4% less than for Thunder Bay class, but in excess of U.K. vessels considered in Ex.#200. T.5190

"T.R. McLagan" suggested to be most efficient ship in service on Great Lakes. T.5190-91

During years 1951-54, 64%, 68%, 69% and 84% of total Canada Steamship Line Upper Lakes fleet earned winter revenue from wheat storage at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per bushel.

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Statement showing increase in tramp ship size and capacity.

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Deny inference of price fixing arrangements on Great Lakes.

T.5846

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Time lost by canallers in Port of Montreal. T.5854

CSL considers that inability of Canadian lake vessels to compete with U.K. ocean vessels without protection has been proved.

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CANADIAN ATLANTIC FISHING ASSOCIATION:

H. LIFAX.

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Requests that Royal Commission's recommendations should not apply to Canadian fishing fleet in coastal or inland waters. This request made with a view to allowing fishing vessels to continue non-fishing operations.

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CANADIAN ATLANTIC FISHING  
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CANADIAN BLOWER & FORGE CO. LTD.:  
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Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Transport workers, an affiliated organization, with members employed in both rail and water transportation, will not discriminate between them.

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Established over 50 years ago to  
provide ship-to-shore commun-  
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Maintains depots to service  
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B.101, p.77  
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marine insurance to Canadian  
coastal vessels which would  
result in saving to ship  
operators. T.1584  
Should it include representat-  
ives of sectional interests  
(labour, ship owners, etc.)?  
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labour representatives in  
Canadian Maritime Commission,  
balanced by entrance of other  
interested groups, would make  
Commission familiar with div-  
ergent interests involved.

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Agreement with Union Steamship  
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS:

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Wages on C.N.R. ships on

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Coastal shipping service operated by C.N.R. in Nfld. is inadequate.

T.729-30

Entrance of C.N.R.-operated "William Carson" not to clear bottleneck between North Sydney and Port-aux-Basques.

T.744

C.N.R. marine service around Nfld. carries freight, passengers, and mail.

T.980

C.N.R. carried 41,000 tons of cargo in Nfld. coastal trade in 1953-54.

T.980

C.N.R. vessels operating in Nfld. do not pay wharfage charges.

T.993

C.N.R. operates 14 vessels in Nfld. coastal trade.

T.994

Wages paid by C.N.R. to crews engaged in Nfld. coastal trade vary according to tonnages and tariffs of vessels.

T.999-1,000

Terms of Union between Nfld. and Canada require C.N.R. to give same type of passenger and freight marine service as then prevailed.

T.1017

Since Nfld. entered confederation in 1949, governing factor with regard to rates has been rate charged by C.N.R. Canadian National Steamships placed orders for two coastal ships in U.K. Differential costs were not great and had these ships been constructed in Canada, it is claimed that government would have recovered part of differential in taxation.

T.1583-84

Has operated services, with subsidy assistance and using U.K.-built vessels, between Canadian Atlantic ports and the West Indies, and S. America, and also out of E.C. ports.

T.2404-05

Failure to establish a more equitable competitive framework for rail and water transportation

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T.4091-92

43% of operating expenses are independent of fluctuations in volume of traffic during a particular year.

T.4092-93

Position in respect to participation of British ships in Canadian coastal trade. Recommend amendment of Transport Act to include vessels of 100 gross tons instead of 500 gross tons as exists now in the Act.

T.4100-04, 4170-73, 5638

Reasons for recommending redefinition of bulk traffic in Transport Act.

T.4104-06, 4173-76, 5638

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Ex.#119 & 125, T.4109-23, 4185-86 Estimate that revenue of \$38 m. (based on 1953 figures) from traffic will be vulnerable to seaway competition.

T.4109-10, 4183-84

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T.4111-23

Rail rates on grain shipped from Lakehead, Bay, Lake and River ports, to Eastern Canadian and U.S. ports for export.

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Competitive rail-water rates were effective as far back as 1920.

T.4137

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T.4137

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Comparison of freight rates on representative commodities actually transported to Nfld.

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Favour equality of regulation in transportation systems.

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Principle of out-of-pocket costs in a railway company.

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Irving Pulp and Paper Ltd. claim that C.N.R. in East cannot be counted on to supply transportation on sound, continuous and steady rate basis.

T.4897-98, 5255-59

Agreement with Furness, Withy and Co. Ltd., 1949. Ex.#19  
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List of ships in Nfld. and Pacific Coast services including routes, dimensions, etc.

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Statements showing export grain shipments to Pacific and Eastern coasts and Port Churchill from various points in Canada.

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Copy of regulations governing marine slip at Selkirk, Manitoba.

Ex.#239, T.5985

Argument (presented by Mr. L. Cote, Q.C.) T.5636

Any proposed policy with respect to coastal trade must be considered with other forms of transportation in mind.

T.5637

Tariffs ensured Canada's industrial development therefore favour similar protection against "non-Commonwealth" shipping for transportation industry. T.5645

Does not oppose participation of U.K. registered ships in Canadian coastal trade provided that costs of providing services are equalized.

T.5646

Suggest that Board of Transport Commissioners be vested with power to regulate freight rates.

T.5652

C.N.R. Marine Service in Nfld. carried 41,424 tons as compared with 338,887 tons carried by local coastal fleet in 1954.

T.5945

Existing services provided by C.N.R. Marine Service in Nfld. would, on their own, be entirely inadequate. T.5949

C.N.R. Marine Service, whose workers are unionized cannot compete under existing wage set-up with local coastal vessels whose crews are not unionized. T.5950-52

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C.N.R. in Nfld. is not competitive but is required by Terms of Union to continue existing service. T.5952

Comparison of rates prior to March 31, 1949 from points in Ontario and Quebec to Nfld. with rates effective April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.

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C.N.R. Timetable 85 showing marine services and ports of call in Nfld., effective June 12, 1955.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY:

MONTREAL.

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Hearings.

T.27-63

Comparative earnings of C.P.R. in Eastern and Western Canada.

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Ownership and operation of transportation services and facilities.

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Services in West Coast of Vancouver Island.

B.20, pp.1-2, 4, 5, 6

Domination in coastal shipping in B.C.

B.36, p. 5

Criticism of C.P.R. policy regarding purchase of ships.

B.101, pp.37-38

Importation of foreign ships by C.P.R. for coastal service in B.C.

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To call additional evidence in Montreal. T.27

No objection to participation of British-built and registered ships in Canadian coasting trade.

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C.P.R. Steamships - where built.

T.44-46

Docking facilities owned mainly by C.P.R. T.63

C.P.R. carries out ship repairs in England. T.1525

Company's two passenger vessels (Assiniboia and Keewatin) built abroad, cut in two to pass the locks, and re-assembled in Great Lakes. T.1814

Recommends licensing system in bulk trade. T.1896

Since World War II C.P.R. has purchased 4 passenger ships (totalling 25,000 tons) from U.K. for B.C. coastal service.

T.1957-1969

Operates B.C. coast steamships.

T.2084

Formerly owned shares in Union Steamship Company. T.2084

C.P.R. curtailed some services in B.C. which have not been replaced by other ships. T.2290





CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY: (cont'd)

C.P.R. successfully operates foreign-going vessels but does not build ships in Canada.

T.2405-06

C.P.R. reported to have saved \$1 m. on a ferry purchased abroad for services in B.C. (Nanaimo run)

T.2408

C.P.R. in order to meet water competition on the Great Lakes reported to have introduced so-called "Basing Arbitrary" which practically cut railway's normal rates in half.

T.2664-65

In 1896 Winnipeg Board of Trade opposed conference rate scheme in which C.P.R. and other competitors said to have participated.

T.2665

Statement showing rail rates on grain from representative points in Western Canada to Port William and Vancouver for export.

Ex.#118

Import, export and domestic rail traffic likely to be exposed to increased water competition when seaway opened.

Ex.#119, T.3957-73, 4049-54, 4057-70

Bulk grain moving from Georgian Bay ports by C.P.R. to St. Lawrence ports estimated at about 1 m. tons with revenue of over \$4 m.

Ex.#119, T.3957,3963-64

C.P.R. elevator at Port McNicoll, capacity  $6\frac{1}{2}$  m. bushels.

T.3965

Seaway opening to bring increased water competition in east-west traffic.

T.3968-71,4060-67,4069-70

Regulated carrier such as a railway is handicapped in competing with unregulated carriers.

T.3989-4007

If railways regulated by Transport Act and Railway Act then competitors should be regulated in same way.

T.3997-98

Canada cannot achieve adequate modern transportation services at lowest cost unless regulation bears evenly on all forms of transport.

T.4026-27

Regulation would not be necessary if common carrier service not required.

T.4027-35

Problem is to apply regulation and control to give benefits of competition as well as regular dependable service.

T.4037-38

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY: (cont'd)

Reference to Report of U.S. Special Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization and Bill S 1920.

Ex.#2, T.4039-4041

Does not oppose admission of U.K. shipping provided it is subject to licensing and regulating provisions.

T.4047

Opposes restriction limiting operators engaged in coastal trade to purchasing ships in Canada.

T.4047-48

Gross freight earnings (excluding passenger, mail, express and miscellaneous) totalled \$391 m. in 1953, and it is estimated that about \$35 m. of this revenue will be exposed to increased competition when seaway opened.

T.4057

C.P.R. elevator at Port McNicoll currently employing about 20 people, but normally employ 75 to 100.

T.4383

Corrections for transcript Vol. 12, and T.1894. (Letter from J.A. Wright, Solicitor).

Ex.#209, T.5058

Map of western Canada showing breaking point for grain rates between Port William and Vancouver.

Ex.#117

Statement showing movement of grain from Lakehead, Bay ports and local Ontario points to St. Lawrence ports, Canadian and U.S. Atlantic ports.

Ex.#137

Argument (presented by Mr. J.A. Wright, Q.C.)

T.5610

Advocates middle course in coastal shipping policy, with no change in Commonwealth Shipping Agreement or in Canada Shipping Act.

T.5610-5611

Favours fair competition between equally regulated carriers.

T.5611

Railway regulations should be relaxed and minimum regulations applicable to railways should be extended to other forms of transportation, including water carriers.

T.5612

Favours recommendations of U.S. Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy: (1) competition necessary, (2) strong common carrier system desirable (3) minimum of regulations, (4) licensing, (5) adherence to published rates, (6) opposes discrimination and unreasonable charges.

T.5618-21

Railway and coastal shipping should be placed under one regulatory body.

T.5632





# CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER

## ASSOCIATION:

### MONTREAL.

B-71

Membership and activities.

B.71, p.1

Booklets-"Reference Tables" & "Quick Facts" include statistical data on industry. Ex.#87

Booklets - "The Pulpwood Harvest" and "From Watershed to Watermark" describe practical operations of industry. Ex.#88.

Report of Annual Meeting - 1955.

Ex.#180

Membership covers 97% of all pulp and paper manufacturers in Canada. T.3664

Gross value of pulp and paper production is about a billion and a quarter dollars per year, 75% of which is for export.

T.3665

Pulp and paper industry predominantly an export industry.

T.3665

Pulp and paper exports provide 23% of all Canadian exports and 34% of exports to U.S.A. T.3665  
Industry employs 65,000 Canadians permanently and 150,000 seasonal workers. T.3665

Opposes any restrictions which might reduce U.K. dollar earning capacity. T.3675

List of members.

Ex.#180, T.3680

Inquiry as to amount of coal used in pulp and paper industry, source and percentage moved by coastal shipping. T.3689

## CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRING ASSOCIATION: (cont'd)

Copy of brief presented by Government of Nfld. to Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects (Chapters I, II, and X) which supplements the background represented by Ex.#166.

Ex.#215, T.5062

Supplementary information regarding waterborne trade of Nfld.

Ex.#216, T.5063

U.S. coastal trade reserved for U.S. vessels increased by about 60% during period 1924 to 1953 while Canadian coastal trade, unreserved, increased by less than 35% over same period.

Ex.#217, T.5063-66, 5097-98, 5102  
List of new construction on order (commercial and naval) in Canadian shipyards as of December 1, 1955.

Ex.#218, T.5066-68

Some U.K. shipyards able to handle new orders and build ships speedily even now according to list of delivery dates quoted by Atlantic Shipbuilding Company, Wales.

Ex.#219, T.5068-69, 5077

5095-96, 5218

Escrow funds not now limited to construction in Canadian shipyards as inferred in Government of Manitoba Brief No.77.

Ex.#220, T.5069-79

Defence problem should be the central consideration of Commission.

T.5080

Copy of "Janes' Fighting Ships 1955 and 1956" presented for Commission's library. T.5080  
Volume of U.S. coasting trade between mainland and U.S. overseas territories. Ex.#233,

T.5332

Argument (presented by Prof. G.E. Jackson). T.5711

Revised volume containing above argument. T.5711-5833

Opposes regional exceptions from general restriction of coasting trade. T.5725

Recommendations suggested by Association will not result in higher freight rates for some time.

T.5725

Favours allowing U.K. registered ships presently engaged in Canadian coastal trade to continue for the remainder of their natural life.

T.5728

Believes that reservation of coastal trade, plus naval and government construction, repair work, and other engineering work will suffice to maintain shipyards in Canada. T.5774

## CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIRING ASSOCIATION:

### OTTAWA.

B-82, 166

Partial text of submission of Association to Federal Government, July, 1944.

B.101, pp.36-38

Statement of aims.

B.25, p.1

Summary of arguments.

B.82, pp.34-75

Hearings. T.216-288

Association not requesting construction subsidies.

T.1508, 5767

Nfld. progress compared with rest of Canada. Ex.#166

Article on cost of U.K. cargo ship. Ex.#204, T.4975, 5040

Estimate by Mr. J.A.S. Peck of additional costs involved in building ship in Canadian shipyards versus U.K. yard, including tables.

Ex.#206, T.5040-41, 5044-50

Detailed explanation of how figures arrived at in Ex.#206.

T.5041-52



CANADIAN SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION:  
OTTAWA.

B. 38, 169  
Membership. B.38, p.1  
Brochure: "Essential Life Line"  
(concerning labour cost)

B.100, p.2  
T.289-325  
Hearings.

Would desire to make representation if Commission proposes to make recommendations regarding deep-sea shipping industry which shipowners have regarded as outside the terms of reference.

T.290-291  
Opposes coasting restrictions.  
T.289

Costs of maintaining necessary shipping services and construction facilities for defence requirements should be borne by nation as a whole.

T.289-290  
Transport Act, Part IV, amended since brief was filed, in such a way as to remove one of the disabilities of coasting industry. (Bill 449, July 11, 1955, Section 33, gives water carriers the right to appeal if they consider that unfair action has been taken in their detriment.)

List of 28 member companies represented (Ex.#5) does not show names of principal shareholders, to be supplied.

T.292-293  
This information was supplied in a confidential letter to the Royal Commission under date of Nov. 24, 1955, file 82-143.  
Dollar earnings of members.

T.300-301  
Advocates subsidies to shipbuilding industry. T.307

Sources of ships owned by members. T.324-325  
Many existing Great Lakes vessels will be less economic after seaway completed. Larger vessels with approximately the same size of crew will be more profitable for carrying grain to Montreal and east and iron ore west from Seven Islands. T.346

Four ships operate under Canadian flag. T.2265

Member companies of Association have spent \$24 m. building ocean-going vessels in Canadian shipyards, \$15 m. of which came from escrow funds. T.2265

Statement by General Manager, W.J. Fisher, that large Great Lakes carriers engaged in bulk trade, will be in an unassailable position notwithstanding any competition from ocean-going vessels. T.2659

Table showing decline in size of Merchant Marine of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relative to world shipping. Ex.#221, T.5162, 5176

CANADIAN SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION:  
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Limited manpower is one of the factors that will prevent U.K. shipping from expanding sufficiently, on completion of seaway, to dominate Canadian Great Lakes coasting trade. T.5161-63

Difficult to secure U.K. crews to man ships now under U.K. registry. T.5175

Most desirable crews for U.K. registered ships operating in Canadian coastal trade are British or Nordic types. T.5179

Document and discussion enlarging on Ex.#221 comparing Merchant Fleet of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the total Worlds' fleet. Ex.#230, T.5251-52

Statement comparing operating costs of 10,000 DWT "Park" vessel under Canadian and under U.K. registry. Statement showing pro forma crew lists and union wages on 10,000 DWT "Park" vessel under Canadian and under U.K. registry. Ex.#191  
Argument (Presented by Mr. W.J. Fisher). T.5900

Only justification for restricting coastal trade is for defence reasons; and if such a move considered advisable recommend trade be restricted to Canadian-owned and Canadian or Commonwealth operated and registered vessels. T.5917-5918

Shipbuilding industry should be maintained by a government sponsored shipbuilding program for the ocean-going part of shipping industry. T.5918

CANADA STEAMSHIP INSPECTION:

Refusal to licence five converted corvettes with cast iron crankshafts owned by Kent Lines Ltd. T.5295-96

When introduced in Nfld., such confusion resulted that Board of Transport Commissioners modified regulations. T.5365-66  
Nfld. feels that if Canada Steamship Inspection mandatory then marine slipways should be provided for inspection and repairs. Ex.#236, p.4

CANADIAN SHIPPING AND MARINE  
ENGINEERING NEWS:

TORONTO. B.12, 144  
Published monthly with circulation of 2100. T.4627  
One of 30 business periodicals published by Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. T.4598





CANADIAN SHIPPING AND MARINE  
ENGINEERING NEWS: (cont'd)

Has consistently approached national problems from national view point since inception 69 years ago. T.4598

Canadian shipbuilding industry can design and build vessels which, except for cost, compare favourably with those of any other country. T.4603  
If Canadian coastal restrictions issue is one for monetary consideration only, then same principle should be applied to other Canadian industries. T.4604-05

If coastal trade not restricted, Canadian ships may disappear, and our shipping demands will be met by foreign ships at their price. T.4606

No guarantee that present cost differential between Canadian and British ships will remain forever. T.4606

If Canadian ships disappear, Commonwealth ships could establish a complete monopoly, because they are not subject to Canadian controls on rates or services. T.4607

Shipping services must be subject to Canadian control because it is essential, in interest of Western grain producers, that ships be available for full duration of season on inland waters. T.4608

Recommend Canadian coasting trade be restricted to Canadian-built ships of Canadian ownership and registry. T.4610  
Recent history has emphasized necessity of maintaining shipbuilding facilities in Canada. T.4610, 4613

Opposes direct subsidies. T.4611

Restriction of coastal trade alone not sufficient to maintain shipbuilding facilities at strength required for rapid expansion in wartime. Other supplementary aids would be needed. T.4612

Some areas might suffer as result of protection therefore suggest limited exemptions would be preferable to refusal to recommend coastal restrictions in principle. T.4614-15

Nfld. a possible case for exemption from restrictions. T.4614-15

Great Lakes not international water in same way as seven seas, therefore restrictions are a purely domestic matter. T.4614-17

CANADIAN SHIPPING AND MARINE  
ENGINEERING NEWS: (cont'd)

United Kingdom and other non-Canadian briefs should not be considered in reaching a decision. T.4615-16, 4621

Definition of flag discrimination. T.4618

Lord Waverley, (Chairman, Port of London Authority) said, "Other Commonwealth ships should leave Canada's coastal trade alone". T.4618-19

Restriction the only practical way by which coasting trade can be protected against low-cost competition. T.4623

If coastal trade not restricted, an influx of U.K. registered ships may be expected in Great Lakes area on completion of seaway. T.4628-29

If status quo<sup>is</sup> retained after seaway opens increased competition may be expected in bulk carrier and package freight trade. T.4628

U.K. shipowners likely to seek increased trade in lakes when it becomes practical to do so. T.4632

New large Canadian bulk carriers will not suffer too much from competition for some time. T.4632, 4634

Low transportation costs vital to economy, but should not be low enough to put Canadian transportation industries out of business. T.4638

Canadian shipping costs will go down after completion of seaway, even if Canadian coasting trade restricted. T.4640

If Canadian fleets disappear and foreign ships find more profitable markets elsewhere Canadian produce will have no priority in receiving service. T.4644

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Urges that a national maritime policy be formulated. T.5697-98

CANADIAN VESSELS CONSTRUCTION  
ASSISTANCE ACT:

Provides that new vessels built in Canada may be written off by accelerated depreciation in 3 years. T.1973



CANADIAN VICKERS LIMITED:

MONTREAL. B.81, 164  
Activities. B.81, p.1  
Wage rate paid to journeymen  
\$1.63 per hour, 2 cents an hour  
more than rate paid in Maritime  
yards. T.1522  
Company tenders higher than those  
submitted by Maritime yards.

T.1522  
Labour organizations: skilled  
personnel represented by Quebec  
Federation of Labour, unskilled  
by Federation of Catholic Syn-  
dicates. T.3633  
Employed 2000 in 1950, and 1200  
in 1955. T.3649  
Anticipate serious lay-offs on  
completion of naval contracts.

T.3649  
Financial Post statement includ-  
ing history and particulars of  
company. Ex.#138, T.4194-95  
Statement of share holdings.  
Ex.#139, T.4195-96  
50% of profits earned by Engin-  
eering Division and 50% by Marine  
Division, but dollar value of  
sales of shipbuilding to engin-  
eering is in ratio of two to one.  
T.4196

Recommends that coasting trade  
of Canada be reserved for Can-  
adian registered and built ships.  
T.4194, 4248

Numbers and types of ships built  
between 1911-1954 and number  
under construction on October  
12, 1955. Ex.#140, T.4197  
Description of Marine Drawing  
Office as distinct from Naval  
Central Drawing Office.

T.4200-02  
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program on turnover of technical  
staff. Ex.#141, T.4201-05  
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4215-16, 4221-23  
Special nature of skills required  
in shipyards.

T.4206-13, 4270-73  
Shipbuilding contracts include  
Government orders, foreign  
orders and naval orders.

T.4217  
1800 employees essential to  
maintain an effective ship-  
building plant. T.4225-31  
Most repair work is on Canadian-  
owned ships. T.4233-35  
There will be distress in  
company shipyards if status quo  
maintained when seaway opens.

T.4235-36  
Argument for restriction based  
on question of national defence.  
T.4240, 4251-57

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New ship construction of coasting  
vessels could make difference be-  
tween health or decay in ship-  
yards. T.4245

Reactions to subsidy proposal.  
T.4249-51, 4251-61  
Reactions to tariff proposal.  
T.4261-63

Article on cost of U.K. cargo  
ships cited by Mr. J.A.S. Peck  
Ex.#204, T.4975, 5040  
Additional cost involved in  
building ship in Canadian ship-  
yard versus U.K. yard, including  
tables.(Mr. Peck). Ex.#206,  
T.5040-41, 5044-50  
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arrived at in Ex. #206.  
T.5041-52

CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE CO. LTD.:

HAMILTON. B.60  
Canadian incorporated company.  
T.4538-39

70% to 80% of shares held by  
U.S. corporations and 20% by  
Canadian stockholders.  
T.4539

Manufactures and supplies elect-  
rical equipment to Canadian  
shipbuilding industry.  
T.4539

Recommends reservation of coastal  
trade to Canadian-built and  
registered ships. T.4540  
Feels that a strong shipping and  
shipbuilding industry is necess-  
ary in Canada for purposes of  
defence, and as link in national  
integrated transportation policy.  
T.4543, 4552-53

Ships comparatively small quan-  
tities of products by water, there-  
fore increased rates resulting  
from restrictions of coastal trade  
would have little effect on  
industry. T.4453-54  
Company sells f.o.b. warehouse,  
location or factory.  
T.4558

Inquiry as to selling prices of  
Westinghouse goods in Montreal,  
Nfld., etc. T.4559-62  
Availability and dependability of  
Canadian shipping more important  
than cost. T.4561, 4563  
If coastal trade not restricted,  
U.K. competition in Great Lakes  
bulk trade will increase.  
T.4563-67

On completion of seaway shipping  
industry will develop an efficient  
ocean-going, lake-type bulk  
carrier. T.4566  
Skills employed by manufacturer  
differ considerably from skills  
employed by user or assembly  
industry. T.4568





CANADIAN WESTINGHOUSE CO.LTD.:

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Company took 4½ years to develop skills and designs necessary for its contribution to Canada's naval shipbuilding program.

T.4569-71

Company feels its experience in acquiring skills pertaining to shipbuilding illustrates the importance of not allowing shipbuilding industry to decline.

T.4571

Employs no group of electricians capable of wiring a ship.

T.4571

Company's electrical and electronic engineering developments used in construction of navy ships could be scaled down to meet less stringent requirements of merchant ships. T.4572-73

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD:

Creates differences in the selling price of wheat as between Fort William and Vancouver in order to equalize flow of wheat through these two ports.

T.2513-14

Eliminates fluctuations in price of wheat on domestic market, and affords protection to western farmers.

T.2550-51

Handles all wheat transactions whether for export or domestic market.

T.2586

Description of procedure involved in exporting wheat and other grain through the Wheat Board from Prairie Provinces to U.K.

T.2742-54

Description of operation of vessel agent and broker in moving grain from the prairies.

T.2754-66

Ocean grain freight rates over a series of years. (Mr. Rowan)

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CANALS:

Chicnecto Canal advocated.

B.15, pp.2-3

St. Lawrence canals and their bearing on industrial development in Great Lakes basin.

B.28, p.3

Treaty of 1871 between U.K. and U.S.A. concerning use of Welland and other canals.

B.28, p.11

Capacity of Welland Canal.

B.44, p.2

St. Lawrence canals and volume of traffic. B.80, pp.1-3

B.80, Ex. 5

Traffic saturation in Welland Canal. B.80, pp.48-49

CANALS: (cont'd)

Traffic through Welland Canal, 1928-53. B.80, Ex.4

Government expenditures and revenues. B.87, p.3

Lachine Canal. B.89, p.10

Traffic East-West and West-East. B.89, p.12

Portland Canal. B.98, p.1

Chicago Drainage Canal, possibility of transportation of British built ships into Great Lakes.

B.82, p.15

Welland Canal has reached its capacity. T.456,478

It takes 12-14 hours, generally, for ship to pass through Welland Canal. T.456

It takes 22 hours for a big ship to pass through Welland Canal.

T.458

If fleet were reduced in number, it would lessen traffic congestion in canal.

Foreign vessels in Welland Canal a nuisance, because they move too slowly. T.479

Maritime Marine Worker's Federation (Halifax District) supports construction of seaway and urges construction of Chignecto Canal as a part of seaway project.

T.1161

Chignecto Canal, alleged to be feasible at a cost of \$20 m.

T.1219-21

Chignecto Canal would save time for ships coming down St. Lawrence River, and would provide access to natural resources on north shore of New Brunswick, where smelter could be situated. T.1514

Welland Canal, estimates as to capacity vary from 20 m. tons a year to 46 m. T.1871

Lynn Canal. T.2255

Welland Canal, maps.

Ex.#102, T.3814

Welland Canal, records showing time lost by Canada Steamship Line vessels waiting to enter Welland Canal and time required to navigate canal.

Ex.#103,-108, T.3817-19

Welland Canal, annual movement of traffic 1932-1954.

Ex.#109, T.3819

Welland Canal, history and description. Ex.#153.

Soo Canals, 80 feet wide.

T.5032

Welland Canal, average time lost by Canada Steamship Line vessels was 12 hours each way in 1955.

T.5012

Cansb Causeway, its construction has caused shipowners considerable inconvenience and expense.

T.5290



# CANALS; (cont'd)

Canso Causeway likely to cause ice jams in spring and delay entrance to Northumberland Straits by 3 to 4 weeks. T.5292  
Chignecto Canal: booklets, "The Story of the Chignecto Barrier", "The Voice of The Maritimes" and "The Case For The Chignecto Canal".

Ex.#196

*Canso Causeway Disadvantages*  
T.5290-2

CAP DE LA MADELEINE, CITY OF, P.Q.:  
B-145

Port facilities at Cap-de-La Madeleine described as inadequate. Ex.#76-77, T.3055-63.

## CAPE BRETON ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE:

Consist of 14 Boards. T.1096  
Associated Boards oppose any restrictions which would adversely affect coal and steel industry of Cape Breton.

## CASHIN VS. THE KING:

Interpretation of Customs Act of Canada and definition of "foreign ship". B.49, p.4, T.2976

## CEMENT:

Shortage of cement in many parts of Canada, particularly in the West. T.1752

## CHAMPLAIN DRY DOCKS:

LAUZON, P.Q.  
Property of Canadian Government. T.2385

## CHARLOTTETOWN, P.T.I.

Hearing. T.1350-1430

## CHARTERING SHIPS:

Cannot charter ships in time of emergency. T.2813  
See: Defence and Shipping.

## CHEVRITER, HON. L.:

Potential savings in transportation of grain when seaway completed. B.90, p.3

Sale of Canadian ships abroad - 1953. B.101, pp. 28-29

Shipping policy, 1949.

B.101, p. 39

Address to Canadian Association of British Manufacturers and Agencies, Toronto, April 15, 1955, on St.Lawrence Seaway -

## CHEVRITER, HON. L.: (cont'd)

what remains to be accomplished; what we have done thus far; what traffic is likely to ensue; and economic benefits to be derived therefrom. File 80-1  
Quotation from address to Canadian Club Edmonton, September 6th, 1955. T.4770-71  
Speech in Winnipeg, September 1955, on traffic pattern after seaway is completed and competition between lakers and ocean-going ships. T.5597-5600

## CHILE:

Maritime protective policy. B.101, p. 58

## CHINO SHIPPING LIMITED:

### ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

Services between Montreal, Nfld., and Hudson Bay. B.56, p. 28  
Company incorporated in April, 1955. T.813

Operates scheduled services between Montreal and Goose Bay, beyond that operations are unscheduled. T.814

Operates Canadian and British ships under charter. T.814  
Costs 50¢ to 60¢ per ton charter time per day for a British ship and approximately \$1.00 for a Canadian ship. T.816

No Canadian ships available of the size of the chartered British vessels. T.816

Canal type lake-boats not suitable for services rendered by this company. T.817

Differences in operation cost between Canadian and British ships ascribed to higher capital cost, higher depreciation rate, and heavier insurance costs and not wages. T.818-19

Exclusion of British ships would lead to higher freight rates and probably cargo could not be shipped. T.819

Construction cost of Canadian ship for above services higher by 25% than cost of British ship. T.821

German-built ship chartered in 1954 for oil traffic between Nfld. and Toronto because it was cheaper to operate. T.823

Canadian ships more suitable for operations in Hudson Bay because strengthened against ice. T.825

Canadian ships more expensive because they can operate only during navigation season and are unable to compete internationally for remainder of the year. T.827





CHIMO SHIPPING LIMITED:

Gillespie-Munro Limited, Montreal  
agents of Chimo Shipping.

T.3400

CHURCHILL, SIR WINSTON:

Shipping experiences during  
World Wars. B.80, pp.3-4  
Canadian contribution to war  
effort, 1941. B.82, p.5

CLARKE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.:

MONTREAL. B-68

Associated with:

Terra Nova Steamship Co. Ltd.

Gulf Ports Steamship Co. Ltd.

La Cie de Transport du Bas

St. Laurent Ltee.

Magdalen Island Transportation Co.,  
Ltd.

La Traverse Riviere-du-Loup-

St. Simeon, Ltee.

Services between Montreal-

St. John's, Nfld.

B.56, p.27; B-68

References to Company. T.2981-97  
Advocates restriction of coastal  
trade to Canadian-registered and  
Canadian-manned vessels, but not to  
Canadian-built vessels. and  
recommends amendment of Section  
22 of Shipping Act to comply  
with above restrictions.

T.3437, 5503-04

Description of growth and expansion  
of company.

T.3439-49

Company rate changes in shipping  
service to Nfld., 1949-55.

Ex.#80, T.3457, 3594-97

Graph showing fluctuations in  
freight rates, 1949-54

Ex.#81, T.3459

Graph showing fluctuations in  
ocean charter rates 1949-54.

Ex.#82, T.3460

Impractical for shipping lines  
maintaining published rates to  
depend on chartered ships, when  
charter market erratic.

T.3461

Retail prices in relation to  
freight charges at St. John's,  
Nfld., on September 20, 1955.

Ex.#83, T.3467-68

"Cargo carried by Clarke Steam-  
ship Company Limited and  
Associated Companies during  
1954 In Net Weight Tons".

Ex.#84, T.3470

If U.K. ships continue to oper-  
ate in coasting trade Canadian  
shipping will disappear.

T.3472

CLARKE STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.: (cont'd)

Without restriction of coastal  
trade a Canadian company could  
operate by owning and chartering  
U.K. ships but handicapped by:

(1) administrative difficulties  
(distance from U.K.), (2) invest-  
ment subject to U.K. control,  
(3) U.K. flag vessels under control  
of U.K. government, (4) high  
fluctuations in charter rates.

T.3472-73, 3575

Employs 375 Canadians during nav-  
igation season and retains 120  
during winter for West Indies  
service. T.3474

Operates in Gulf of St. Lawrence  
until freeze-up in winter- 1 ship  
operates from Pointe au Pic on  
north shore of St. Lawrence, 2 ships  
between Halifax and St. John's,  
Nfld., and the larger ships operate  
in West Indies. T.3474

Spends \$900,000 per year in wages,  
and employees pay income tax of  
about \$56,000. T.3474

Spends about \$200,000 per year in  
Canada for stores and replacements  
and \$350,000 for repairs and over-  
hauls. T.3475

Spends total of \$1,500,000 per  
year in Canada for stores, repairs  
and wages, whereas U.K. ships  
would spend very little in Canada  
on these services. T.3475, 3606

Suggests U.K. owners operating  
vessels in Canadian coastal trade  
have unfair advantage over Canadian  
ship owners because they are exempt  
from Canadian income tax.

T.3475-76

Would continue to permit ship  
owners to build ships anywhere in  
British Commonwealth. T.3481

Cannot afford to operate Canadian-  
built ships in international trade  
during winter months, because of  
burden of depreciation, interest  
and insurance on high cost Can-  
adian ships. T.3481

Favours support of Canadian ship-  
yards and recommends (1) assistance to  
operators to build in Canada by  
continuation of Canadian Vessel  
Assistance Act, (2) government loans  
with low interest rates, (3) allow-  
able depreciation of 110% on cost,  
(4) construction subsidies, (5) amend-  
ment of Section 54 of Customs Act  
regarding ship repairs and modif-  
ications made outside Canada.

T.3483-88, 5543

Opposes any difference in the  
treatment of different Canadian  
regions.

T.3489-95, 5503-04



CLARKE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LTD.: (cont'd)

Statement of breakdown of "Freight Dollar on Service, Montreal to St. John's", (1) based on 1954 operations of a Canadian ship and a British ship, (2) based on distressed rates. Ex.#85,86,176.

T.3497,3507

Inquiry as to vessels owned, chartered and operated during 1954 and 1955.

T.3542,3583,3620

Inquiry as to published tariffs from 1949 to 1955. (These tariffs were duly submitted but are too extensive for reproduction)

T.3543

Did not operate to St. John's until 1946.

T.3553

Total cargo carried amounted to 363,500 tons in 1954, 120,240 tons of which was to or from Nfld.

Ex.#84, T.3561

Review of steps taken in preparing calculations (working papers) for Exhibit 85.

Ex.#176, T.3562-73,3611

Would not oppose restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-registered and Canadian-built ships.

T.3582

Receives no subsidies on services to Nfld.

T.3583

In off-season some ships are put out to time charter on regular liner service and others "tramped" in international trade on an f.i.o. basis or time charter rate.

T.3584

List of company's services subsidized and subsidies paid appears in "Public Accounts".

T.3583

30% of cargo carried from Montreal to Nfld. originates by rail.

T.3595

Through rates with Canada Steamship Lines or railways are divided equally between carriers and lower than combination of local rates.

T.3596-99, 3606

Rates are based on a differential below the all-rail rate.

T.3601

Operate "Gulfport" and "Patricia Sweeney" between Montreal and Cornerbrook, and the "Novaport" and "Sheldrake" between Montreal and St. John's. (in winter "North Coaster" from Halifax and Saint John to St. John's.) T.3606  
Purchased "Gulfport" and "Novaport" (ex-German ships) at auction in Canada for \$300,000 each.

T.3606

"Gulfport" and "Novaport" owned by subsidiaries, "Patricia Sweeney" is a hired vessel and "Sheldrake" is a time chartered British vessel.

T.3609-.

CLARKE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LTD.: (cont'd)

No fear at present of U.K. competition in St. Lawrence North Shore coastal trade, (except between Montreal and Seven Islands)

T.3617-18

Operates and manages five independent Canadian-owned shipping companies. T.3619-3620

Argument (presented by Mr. B.F. Clarke). T.5503

Mainly engaged in package freight trade. T.5516

Recommends amendment of Section 54 Customs Act, to include major alterations of vessels made abroad and extension of period to five years. T.5543

British ship-owners should be required to give a bond to the Registrar of Shipping for security purposes. T.5551

British ship-owners should be subject to tax in same way as Canadian ship-owners.

T.5551

Company would not object to being licensed under the Transport Act provided licensing would apply to all coastal ships. T.5560  
Subsidies received by Company in 1954 amounted to more than one million dollars. T.5663

CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY:

Might develop a system of weight distribution for Atlantic crossing by a laker. T.2922

COAL:

Employment of self-unloading vessels would save about \$1.40 per ton. T.850

Coal industry in Cape Breton, already in difficult financial position, could not absorb additional costs of transportation. T.1102

Difficulties of coal industry cannot be solved by using British ships. T.1179

Canada uses 40 m. tons of coal annually and preference should be given to supplies from Canadian mines. T.1179

Coal industry in Cape Breton could be improved by further mechanization. T.1560

Newfoundland Coal Co. T.829

Montreal Shipping Co. carries coal from Sydney to St. John's after St. Lawrence River freezes.

T.835-36

Canadian ships not available to carry whole requirements and therefore any restriction on coastal trade would raise freight rates. T.838-40





## COAL: (cont'd)

Rates charged by Canadian ships are 25¢ to 50¢ per ton higher than rates charged by British ships. T.841

Newfoundland Coal Company handles 60 to 70 thousand tons of coal per year. T.842

Loading facilities at North Sydney described by one informant as inadequate. T.845

Newfoundland Coal Company also imports coal from the United States T.846

Coal traffic on Great Lakes.

B.80, pp.21-23

Freight rates on coal on Great Lakes. B.80, p.23

British participation in coal shipments from Cape Breton.

B.82, p.14

Dominion Coal and Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sydney, N.S., shipments of coal, 1953-54.

B.100, p.61

Activities of Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd. B.106, pp.1-4

Imports of coal through Port of Three Rivers. B.100, p.3

Trades and Labour Congress would consider exemption from restrictions of British bottoms carrying coal up the St. Lawrence but would have to be convinced.

T.215

Use of self-unloaders in Great Lakes. T.432

Cost of transportation of coal down Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River may diminish with completion of seaway and use of larger ships. T.445-6

Coal trade down St. Lawrence River to Montreal declining.

T.449

Transportation of coal unprofitable because of American competition and high cost of repairs on self-unloaders. T.460-61

N.M. Paterson & Sons Ltd. finds margin of profit in coal traffic very small. T.472

N.M. Paterson & Sons Ltd. carry coal from Sydney, N.S. to Kingston, Montreal and Three Rivers.

T.473, 482

Sales of Nova Scotia coal in lower St. Lawrence now 25% of peak sales.

T.493

Transportation of coal from Nova Scotia to Montreal in British ships. T.3005-06

Inquiry as to amount used in pulp and paper industry, source, and percentage moved by coastal shipping. T.3687

## COAL: (cont'd)

Legislation governing coal subventions paid to Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Sydney, N.S. to equalize water rates to Port of Montreal.

Ex.#90, 91, 92. T.3694-95

United States ships carrying ore west from St. Lawrence ports via seaway to U.S. Great Lakes ports may return eastward with coal to Montreal. T.4676

Method used by Canada Steamship Lines to obtain coal cargoes.

T.3879

Canada Steamship Lines carried coal and ore to Steel Company of Canada, Hamilton, Algoma Steel Company, Sault Ste. Marie, and Canadian Furnaces, Port Colborne.

T.3877

U.K. registry ships are used to move coal from Sydney to Montreal.

T.4296

Algoma Steel Corporation Limited brings most of its coal from Company-owned mines in West Virginia. (1,600,000 tons in 1955).

T.4418-19

Restriction of coastal trade would jeopardize Maritime coal industry, benefit U.S. coal industry and increase cost of steel in Sydney. T.5403

Dominion Coal Board Act, P.C. 1955-367, P.C. 1954-685, governing coal subventions to Dominion Coal and Steel Company, Nova Scotia. Ex.#90, 91, & 92

## COASTING TRADE:

Viewed as domestic problem only.

B.12, pp.2-4; B.73, p.3; B.89, p.2  
Volume of coasting trade and registry of ships.

B.38, p.1, para.1-2; B.89, pp.4-5

B.82, p.40

Related to shipbuilding industry.

B.77, pp.8-10, B.79, p.11

Importance in time of war.

B.79, pp.10-11

Differences between Canadian and U.S. legislation and its consequences. B.80, p.9

Role of U.K. vessels. B.82, pp.9-10  
Percentage of cargoes carried by ships not registered in Canada.

B.82, p.14

Limited future expansion of Canada's coasting trade.

B.82, pp.15-17

Comparison of growth of coasting and international trade with growth of physical volume of gross national product. B.82, p.45



COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Control of shipping capacity and rates under Transport Act. B.87, pp.2-3  
 Definition. B.89, p.4  
 Traffic east-west and west-east. B.89, p.12  
 Anticipated impact of unrestricted foreign participation on Canadian shipping, shipbuilding and ancillary industries. B.99, p.10  
 Laws governing coastal and inland shipping. B.101, pp.42-53  
 In view of virtual disappearance of Canadian deep-sea fleet, coasting shipping assumes new significance for Canadian shipyards. B.103, pp.11-12  
 Employment. B.89, p.5  
 Comparison with other means of transportation in Canada. B.89, p.9  
 Foreign competition increasing. B.89, pp.6-7  
 Protection of coasting shipping an essential condition for an integrated transportation policy. B.107, pp.5-7  
 No real threat to Canadian coasting shipping on completion of seaway. B.77, pp.5-8  
 Linked with international trade. T.295  
 Will increase in future because of increased population and greater movement of iron ore. T.1656-57  
 Present legislation has given U.K. yards effective protection against competition from other countries for Canada's coasting shipbuilding contracts. T.1970  
 Non-Canadian competition 5.5% in 1953, 7.5% in 1954. T.2815  
 Maintenance of Canadian merchant marine essential for defence & for external & internal trade. T.2831-4  
 U.K. share of Canadian coasting trade increased 5 to 7½% in 1954 over 1953. T.2841  
 Further increase in U.K. competition expected on completion of seaway. T.2843  
 U.K. participation in coasting trade. T.2841  
 U.K. participation in iron-ore carrying trade. T.2842  
 Recommend restriction of coasting trade to provide stability of employment and maintain shipbuilding industry at 50% of war-time level. T.2879-82  
 Favour restriction of coastal trade to vessels built and registered in Canada. T.2894

COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Effect of restricting coasting trade on shipbuilding and shiprepairing industry. T.2954  
 Defence of Canada - chief reason for restriction of coasting trade. T.2907, 2960  
 Effect of coasting trade restrictions:- On shipbuilding. T.2911-14  
 2931-4, 2941-2, 2963-4  
 On transportation costs. T.2908-10  
 On shipbuilding on west coast. T.2941  
 On shipbuilding on east coast T.2942  
 Restrictions of coasting trade should apply to whole of Canada. T.2968  
 Cashin vs. The King. (4-DLR), p.547 1935 T.2976  
 U.K. ships should be considered foreign ships. T.2976  
 Reasons why St. Lawrence Shipowners Association favours restriction of coasting trade. T.2977  
 Competition of British vessels in "small vessel" trade in eastern waters. T.3004-11  
 Regulation recommended to ensure survival of Canadian shipping and shipbuilding industries. T.3081  
 Advocates surcharge on cargoes carried by U.K. ships in Canadian coastal trade, and by non-Canadian ships trading between Canada and U.S.A., in order to bring cargo rates in line with Canadian rates. (Mr. Mooney). T.3094-3100  
 Opposes restriction to Canadian-built and registered ships as water shipping should be freely available to all. (Mr. Mooney). T.3101  
 Oppose restriction of coasting trade as possible hindrance to Canadian exporters (1) foreign ships should be allowed to earn dollars and maintain trade with Canada (2) foresee monopoly for Canadian shipowners resulting in higher rates detrimental to exporters, (3) subsidy assistance to shippers and shipbuilders, if necessary, would not handicap Canadian exporters. T.3116, 3127  
 As 65% of present canal boats are from 35 to 45 and even 60 years old, they may be scrapped on completion of seaway/unless coasting trade open to foreign ships there will be shortage of ships. T.3171  
 Shipbuilding Conference of the U.K. recommends maintenance of status quo. T.3202  
 If coasting trade is restricted to Canadian-built and owned vessels U.K. will lose chance to earn dollars. T.3204





# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built vessels, on completion of seaway would mean increased business for Canadian shipyards and marine industries.

T.3224

Recommend restrictions to Canadian-built and registered ships because, on completion of seaway, lake vessels may not only be built in Europe but return there for repairs.

T.3238

On completion of seaway, if coastal trade open, Canadian Marconi Company anticipates decrease in business because (1) foreign ships carry own wireless equipment, (2) fewer Canadian ships.

T.3252

Restrictions would result in increased freight rates.

T.3311

Aluminum Co. of Canada plants are so situated that if coastal shipping not available they would ship by rail.

T.3316

Saguenay Terminals Ltd. engage in occasional coasting trade (Fluorspar from Nfld. to Port Alfred, coal from Sydney to Montreal).

T.3332

Saguenay Terminals Ltd. use their own U.K. registered ships for coasting trade.

T.3337

Questionable if U.K. ocean-going package freighters (10,000 tons) will operate in Great Lakes on completion of seaway because of (a) success of specialized lake carriers, (b) shore facilities equipped with loading and receiving equipment designed for lake carriers.

T.3351-54

Guy Tombs Limited recommends no change in present coastal shipping laws.

T.3280, 3356-57

Saguenay Terminals recommend no change in present coastal shipping laws.

T.3356-57

Gillespie-Munro Limited favours status quo in coasting trade until the development of the north is an assured fact.

T.3397-98

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. advocates restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-registered and Canadian-manned vessels, but not to Canadian-built vessels.

T.3437

Nfld. coasting trade has felt greatest impact of competition from U.K. ships.

T.3438

If U.K. ships continue to operate in coasting trade Canadian ships cannot compete because of cost differential.

T.3472

# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Without restriction, Canadian shipping company could operate by owning and chartering U.K. ships, but with certain handicaps: (1) administrative difficulties (distance from U.K.), (2) investment subject to U.K. control, (3) U.K. flag vessels under control of U.K. government (4) high fluctuations in charter rates.

T.3472-73

S.D. Clarke states the case for restriction: (a) employment (b) seamen's wages spent in Canada

(c) income tax on seamen's wages

(d) Canadian suppliers benefit by providing stores, repairs and over-

hauls, (e) income tax on Canadian company's profits, (f) nucleus of

shipping and shipbuilding main-

tained for defence purposes, (g)

suitable ships essential to supply

northern developments, (h) reli-

ability of service.

T.3473-76

U.K. owners operating in Canadian

coastal trade have unfair advantage

over Canadian ship owners because

they are exempt from Canadian

income tax.

T.3475-76

If restricted to Canadian regis-

tered vessels there might not be

enough eligible ships to handle

cargo immediately: suggest that

licenses be issued to U.K. ships

during transitional period.

T.3479

If restricted to Canadian-registered

ships Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd.

feel certain they can provide ade-

quate service along north and south

shore of St. Lawrence River and to

Nfld.

T.3477

Lake ships have been satisfactory

in northern waters, but if coast-

ing trade restricted to Canadian-

registered vessels, suitable ships

must be built for northern service.

T.3478

Clarke Steamship Co. recommends that

whatever decision is made concern-

ing coastal trade it should not be

on a regional basis.

T.3489-95

Unless reasonable protection of

coastal trade promised Clarke

Steamship Co. cannot afford to

make expensive dock improvements

at St. John's, purchase new ship

for Newfoundland run, and smaller

vessels for north and south shore

trade.

T.3522

If coasting trade restricted to

Canadian-registered vessels Clarke

Steamship Co. would recommend

uniform application throughout

Canada with special consideration

for Furness-Withy Line serving

Newfoundland.

T.3538-40



COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Ocean-going ship operating in coasting and international trade can build up reserves by charging high ocean rates, whereas ship operating solely in coasting trade is prevented by C.M.R. tariff ceiling from building reserves.

T.3577-78

Clarke Steamship Co. would not oppose restriction to Canadian-registered, and Canadian-built ships.

T.3582

Unfair competition might be eliminated if U.K. registered vessels operating in coasting trade required to pay Canadian wages, but such a law difficult to enforce.

T.3585

Clarke Steamship Co. at present does not fear U.K. competition in St. Lawrence North Shore trade (except between Montreal and Seven Islands).

T.3617-18

U.K. crews not so good as tried Canadian crews under rugged conditions on North Shore runs.

T.3617-18

Northern trips (e.g. Goose Bay) are not risky operations for shipowner because Canadian government charterers ship, pays set rate per day, and arranges for loading and unloading.

T.3619

Quebec Federation of Labour recommends restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-manned, registered and built vessels.

T.3631

If restricted to Canadian-built vessels, foreign-built ships registered in Canada at time restrictions instituted should be permitted to continue in coastal trade.

T.3643

Manchester Lines built 3 ocean-going lake freighters, (Manchester Pioneer type) for use in international trade but could use them at any time to compete with lake carriers in coastal trade.

T.3641, 5186-87

The forty to fifty non-Canadian ships operating in coastwise trade originating from Maritime Provinces represent loss to Canada: (1) 2000 Canadian seamen precluded from jobs, (2) ships' drydock and repair outside Canada, (3) ships provision outside Canada, (4) crews spend only small cash advance in Canada.

T.3650

Protected coastline for shipping is rule in many countries, while unprotected coastline a rarity (United States, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, S. Africa)

T.3651

COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Montreal Trades and Labour Council recommends restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-manned and Canadian-built ships.

T.3652

On completion of seaway U.K. ships will compete successfully with Canadian lakers in bulk goods trade.

T.3660

U.K. constructing ships suitable for Canadian coasting trade.

T.3661

Restrictions might cause higher water rates and consequently higher rail rates. 20% of pulp and paper industry's tonnage carried in Canadian bottoms in coasting trade.

T.3681-82

Shipping Federation of Canada recommends that present coasting laws remain unchanged.

T.3736

Restrictions would mean loss of satisfactory U.K. shipping service and no assurance that enough Canadian shipping would be available.

T.3737

On completion of seaway larger U.K. ocean-going package freighters will not be threat in Great Lakes coasting trade because- (1) designed primarily to carry cargo speedily from Lake ports overseas. (2) uneconomic to load and unload limited quantities of coasting cargo. (3) license required from Board of Transport Commissioners.

T.3738, 3764, 3769

Doubtful if U.K. ocean-going tramp ships could compete with large specialized (lake) bulk freighters on completion of seaway.

T.3739, 3769

Restrictions would prevent U.K. from earning dollars and promote possible monopolistic practices.

T.3739

Explanation of Ex.#94, listing Shipping Federation of Canada members involved in coasting and international trade.

Ex.#212, T.3740-47

Statement showing names, tonnage, registry, place of construction, of vessels entered in Shipping Federation of Canada and engaged in coasting trade.

Ex.#173, T.3749

If U.K.-built ships excluded, doubtful if Canadian shipowner would build ship for deep sea coasting service in Canadian shipyard without assurance of profitable employment during entire year.

T.3767





COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

U.K.-registered ships moving ore from Labrador to American Lake ports via seaway not likely to pick up grain at Lakehead on return because of (1) short ore moving season, (2) shipper's commitments to meet urgent steel refinery needs, (3) ore carriers time chartered to steel companies not free to carry other cargo.

T.3777-78

No restrictions on coasting trade in Baltic and Mediterranean.

T.3787-88

U.K. coasting trade open to ships of all flags. T.3788

Coasting trade of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Italy open to U.K. ships.

T.3788

U.K. shipping interests, keen to participate in coasting trade once seaway opened, are considering the design of most suitable ship.

T.3795-96

Coasting trade should be reserved for ships built and registered in Canada.

T.3797, 3835, 4197, 4248, 4308, 4311

Protection would not interfere with Britain's capacity to buy Canadian goods, (CSL). T.3803-05  
Unique capacity of Upper Lakes fleet to handle bulk cargoes quickly and at short notice is good reason for protection.

T.3813

If coasting trade restricted, lake operators will use more large upper lakers, fewer small vessels and congestion in Welland Canal will be relieved. T.3819-20  
Water transportation rates on Great Lakes are reasonable and fleet is efficient as a result of keen competition of shipowners.

T.3821-22

Control of coastal trade might pass to U.K. ships unless Canadians given protection. T.3824-25  
10 year building program of 737,000 tons of new coasting ships for Canadian shipbuilders estimated if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built and registered vessels.

T.3862-73

Regulations governing registration of British ships and coasting laws should be similar to Canada's Air Regulations for U.K. commercial lines.

T.3828

Small canallers will still be used for carrying some bulk cargo after seaway opened. T.3858

U.K. tramps may undercut for bulk cargoes when seaway opened.

T.3918-28; 3889-90

COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Shipping on Great Lakes at present extremely competitive. T.3939  
Fluctuations in world shipping conditions will affect amount of competition in Great Lakes on completion of seaway.

T.3961-62

Favour regulation and control which will give both benefits of competition and regular dependable service. T.4037-38

C.P.R. opposes restriction which would require operators engaged in coastal trade to purchase ships in Canada. T.4047-48

C.N.R. position in respect to operation of British ships in Canadian coastal trade.

T.4095-100

36 British ships entered Canadian coasting trade in 1954.

T.4217

Water transport, like railway and air transport, should be operated by Canadians.

T.4309, 4317-18

Canada should be self-supporting in coasting trade. T.4350-52  
Recommend restriction of coastal trade, particularly in Great Lakes, to ships now registered in Canada or which may in future be built in Canada. T.4369-70  
Canada's coasting trade problems would not be solved by subsidies.

T.4371-72

Policy applicable to U.S. trade in Great Lakes would be suitable for Canada in Great Lakes trade.

T.4387

Control of coasting trade by foreign ships after seaway opens would result in unemployment in Owen Sound area. T.4410-13  
Protection of coasting trade will prevent weakening of whole Canadian shipping industry.

T.4433

Lake shipping, shipbuilding and ship repairing industries must be protected from low cost foreign competition in order to survive.

T.4438

Unless coasting trade restricted when seaway completed, laker-type ships may be built in U.K. and work of Great Lakes shipyards reduced to ship repairing.

T.4455

Slack periods in Canadian ship building industry would not have been so long if coastal trade had been restricted to Canadian-built ships. T.4454



# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Loss to U.K. shipping and ship-building industries would be comparatively light if coasting trade restricted. T.4455-56  
Nucleus of skilled shipbuilders will be maintained if coasting trade reserved for Canadian ships. T.4457

Ships for Canadian coasting trade being built in U.K. while ship-yards on lakes are practically idle today. T.4498

Canadian Westinghouse recommends reservation of coastal trade to Canadian-built and registered ships. T.4540  
If not restricted, Great Lakes bulk trade may go to foreign ships. T.4563-67

Toronto Board of Trade favours low cost water transportation and widest possible range of coasting trade services. T.4586  
Principles of free competitive enterprise largely responsible for Canada's development therefore important that these principles be maintained. T.4586

If coasting trade restricted, increased transportation costs inevitable. T.4592-93  
If Canadian coastal restrictions issue is one of monetary consideration only, then same principle should be applied to other Canadian industries. (Mr. Axelsson) T.46-4-05

A coasting shipping service, with U.K. registered ships recently lowered its freight rates to meet those of Canadian competitor. T.4609

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News recommends restriction to Canadian-built ships of Canadian ownership and registry. T.4610  
Restriction only practical way by which coasting trade can be protected against low-cost competition. T.4623

Even if coasting trade restricted, Canadian shipping costs will go down after completion of seaway. T.4640

Marginal agricultural producers to be handicapped by increased freight rates if U.K. transport competition excluded. T.4665  
Canadian-registered foreign-built bulk carriers will compete successfully with U.K. ships in coasting trade on completion of seaway: (1) larger vessels, (2) U.K. wage differential will disappear. T.4665-66, 4673-74

# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships would create unhealthy "boom and bust" cycle in shipbuilding industry over next 10-15 years. T.4669  
Restrictions would confer short-term economic advantage on small segment of economy (shipbuilding) at cost of higher freight rates from Nfld. to Central Canada. T.4668  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture recommends maintenance of status quo in coastal trade and in U.S.-Canadian Great Lakes trade.

Ex.#161, B-p.28, T.4670  
Mr. Lowery's estimate of construction in Canadian yards in next 10 years at 91,000 tons a year if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built ships, discussed. T.4718

Canadian Federation of Agriculture favours U.K. ships participating in Canadian coasting trade but opposes foreign flag participation. T.4723-24

If restricted, competition from British ships would disappear, costs of building and operating ships would be greater and freight rates would increase. T.4757-59  
Alberta Government opposes any further restriction of coasting trade. T.4774

Alberta representative feels it would be wrong to announce intention to restrict coasting trade before seaway is completed. T.4787  
U.K. ships in coasting trade serve to limit the rates charged by Canadian owners. T.4805  
Restriction to Canadian-registered vessels would lead to increased transportation costs. T.4805  
Foster Wheeler Ltd. argues that unless coasting trade restricted to Canadians, shipbuilding in Canada will be impeded. T.4841  
Windsor Chamber of Commerce reports that U.K. ships carry package freight (whisky and canned goods) from Windsor to Nfld. T.4847-A

To realize fullest benefits of seaway, Windsor feels competitive forces must be free to operate. T.4847

Statistics on U.K. participation in Canadian coasting trade. Ex.#116

U.K. ships operating regularly in Canadian coasting trade provide competitive rates because they operate profitably elsewhere in winter. Ex.#116  
Nova Scotia opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-flag ships. Ex.#182





# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Shipping costs will increase in Nova Scotia if U.K. ships excluded. Ex.#182

If U.K. ships excluded from coasting trade, rates would tend to be based on high operating costs of U.S. ships.

Ex.#161, B.127,p.4

Six factors which would limit competition from U.K. registered ships in coasting trade.

Ex.#161, B.127,pp.6-7

If coasting trade is restricted to Canadian-built vessels and shipowners obtain package freight rate increase from Board of Transport Commissioners to cover higher costs, then rail rates would increase almost automatically.

Ex.#162, B.126,pp.4-5

No provincial government supports restriction of Canadian coasting trade. Ex.#164, B.129,p.13  
Advocate surcharge to equate costs of U.K. and Canadian shipping in inland St.Lawrence system.

Ex.#186

Statement by Kent Lines Ltd. showing number and registered net tonnage of vessels arriving at and departing from Canadian ports in Canadian coastwise shipping during 1954. Ex.#195

General Council of British Shipping doubts if U.K. shipowners will invest in large laker-type vessels for service in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River on completion of seaway. Ex.#213  
U.K. ocean-going ships of moderate size could not compete with large lakers in coasting trade, but could provide valuable adjunct to movement of iron ore and grain through seaway.

Ex.#213

Statistics on waterborne trade in Nfld. ports 1950-54.

Ex.#216

U.K. ships will undercut Canadian vessels when it suits their purpose. T.4975

Availability of ships more important than fractional savings in freight rates. T.4973,5193.

Position of New Brunswick in regard to coasting trade.

Ex.#208, T.5058

U.S. coasting trade increased more than 60% under restriction between 1924-53 while Canadian coastal trade, without restriction grew by less than 35% over same period. Ex.#217,

T.5063-66, 5097-98

# COASTING TRADE (cont'd)

U.S. coastwise trade in 1929 was approximately 125 m. tons, and in 1952 - 184 m. tons; corresponding totals in Canada were 136 m. tons and 154 m. tons. (Breakdown of figures showing proportion of bulk cargo). Ex.#235, T.5099,5102, 5845

Canadian coasting trade growing less rapidly than gross national product.

T.5099-5101; 5103-5106

Ships of Manchester Lines operating in Great Lakes during last 3 years, have never participated in Canadian coastal trade. T.5186-87  
Some deep-sea Manchester Line ships are licensed to engage in Canadian coastal trade, but their lake ships do not have such licenses.

T.5188

Discussion of graph showing grain shipments from Lakehead during 1955. Ex.#223, T.5193  
Navigation season to Lakehead for ocean vessels is shorter than for lake vessels. T.5195  
Doubtful if any Canadian shipowners would build composite type vessel to operate in coasting trade in summer and international trade in winter if coasting trade restricted.

T.5226

If coasting trade restricted, type of ship in demand would be similar to "T.R. McLagan". T.5226  
Construction of Canso Causeway has caused shipowners delay and expense because ships have to go around Cape North to Northumberland Straits. T.5290  
Canso Causeway likely to cause ice jams in spring and delay entrance to Northumberland Straits.

T.5292

Citizens of Alaska favour freedom of water transportation operations between points in Washington State, British Columbia, and Alaska.

Ex.#231, T.5253

Canadian-built vessels with Canadian crews can compete successfully in Maritime coasting trade.

T.5298

If coasting trade opened to foreign vessels, Canadian ships could not compete and shipping would not be available when needed except at high rates. T.5300-01

U.K. competition is fair competition and should not be excluded.

T.5298-99, 5396

Volume of U.S. coasting trade between mainland and U.S. overseas territories. Ex.#233, T.5332

If U.K. ships excluded from coasting trade Nfld. traffic would move by water on rail rates.

T.5344



# COASTING TRADE: (cont'd)

Freedom of navigation within St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes vital to Nfld. T.5348  
Restrictive legislation protecting requirements of one area with detrimental consequences to another area is foreign to concept of Confederation. T.5372  
Great Lakes shipping interests want status quo kept by something being done, Furness Withy want it kept by nothing being done. (Furness Withy) T.5395  
If U.K. excluded from Canadian coastal trade Furness Withy's regular service would probably by-pass St. John's and Halifax. T.5369, 5394  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture claims free competition in Great Lakes coasting trade does not exist. T.5483  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture opposes restriction of Canadian coasting trade to Canadian-built and Canadian registered ships. T.5496

## COKE, PETROLEUM:

Moved by rail from Edmonton and Moose Jaw to Arvida and Shawinigan by Aluminum Company of Canada. T.3329

## COLLINGWOOD SHIPYARDS LTD. AND TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD, ONT: B-63

Construction of ships for Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. B.63, p.2  
Normally employs about 750 people. T.4378

Collingwood and Midland have been very dependent on shipbuilding in past 75 years. T.4452

Great Lakes shipyards active until 1920, but between 1924-39 there was little shipbuilding and many skilled workers were lost. T.4452-53

Because of inter-war decline in shipbuilding in Canada, it cost the government almost \$40 m. to revitalize shipyards for defence purposes. T.4453

Time lost in re-organizing shipbuilding during World War II indicates importance of maintaining active shipyards. T.4453

Slack periods would not have been so long if coastal trade had been restricted to Canadian-built ships. T.4454

Canada needs own shipbuilding and shipping industry: (a) because a country with long coast lines cannot depend on foreign shipping, (b) for defence purposes. T.4454

## COLLINGWOOD SHIPYARDS LTD.: (cont'd)

When Canadian shipyards were idle in the 1920's the Great Lakes fleet acquired U.K.-built ships and imported old, low cost U.S. vessels. T.4454

50% of Canadian Upper Lakes fleet consist of old U.S. vessels. T.4454

Practice of importing old American ships into Canada has practically ceased and Great Lakes yards have benefited considerably. T.4455  
When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K., leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards, unless coastal trade is restricted. T.4455

Has built 6 large bulk carriers since 1948. T.4457  
Ship repairs between 1950-54 amounted to only 11% of total volume of work. T.4458

Shipyards have been in existence since 1882. T.4464  
Construction of one large ship per year would be sufficient to keep yards operating and employ over 600 people. T.4470-71

Collingwood & Midland shipyards have built 10 large bulk carriers at cost of \$844 m. (\$824 m. for materials and \$16 m. for wages) since 1948. T.4457

Willing to meet competition from other yards in Canada once seaway is completed. T.4471-72

Collingwood shipyard would require nucleus of 350 to remain in operation. T.4478

Ships for coasting trade of Canada are being built in U.K. shipyards while Great Lakes yards are practically idle. T.4498

Description of ships being built for Canada by U.K. T.4498-99

France is building small canaller in Canada because intricate Canadian tax arrangement makes it economically practical and not because European yards too busy. T.5227

Statement showing distribution of salaries and wages. Ex.#152

## COLLINGWOOD, TOWN OF

See - Braniff, Mayor G. and Collingwood Shipyards Ltd.

## COLONIAL STEAMSHIP CO.:

Seven canallers required to carry amount of grain handled by one upper laker. T.5119

In spite of view that 80% of canallers will be scrapped after seaway opened, Capt. Misener bought 6 old canallers to balance his upper lake tonnages. Ex.#165, T.5119-20

5124-25, 5249





# COLONIAL STEAMSHIP CO.: (cont'd)

Six canallers were purchased at reasonable price and their scrap value is estimated at \$30,000.

T.5249

Capt. Misener bought extra canal-lers (1) to move grain shipped to Port Colborne by upper laker on through rate, down through canals, (2) to fulfill contract to carry ore from Contrecoeur to Ashtabula, which makes longer return voyage, but secures for company a percentage of future ore transport business on completion of seaway.

T.5249-50

Cost of building ship similar to "Scott Misener" in U.K. today would be from £1,420,000 to £1,530,000. Ex.#214

Evidence of Capt. R.S. Misener in support of Dominion Marine Association.

T.387-421

Replacement cost of "Scott Misener" over \$6 m.

T.397

Misener fleet insured for some \$25 m.

T.398

"Scott Misener" could not compete with British replica.

T.398

Would not invest in new 600 ft. ships if competition on lakes open to overseas shipping.

T.398

## COMBINATION CONFERENCE AGREEMENT:

Between C.P.R. and C.N.R.

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## COMMONWEALTH MERCHANT SHIPPING AGREEMENT, 1931:

Section 100 (uniform treatment)

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Articles 10.11.24. B.101, pp.52-53;

B.82, p.9

Changed conditions of present time.

B.3, p.5; B.28,

p.6; B.82, pp.25-27

Alleged detrimental effects.

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Article 11.

B.25, p.2

Recognition that Great Lakes require different consideration.

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B.80, p.13

Provision for withdrawal.

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Advantages of Agreement to ocean-going Canadian ships. B.38, p.8

Authority to change coasting laws.

B.80, p.13

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Benefits said to be derived by Canada.

T.321-322

## COMMONWEALTH MERCHANT SHIPPING AGREEMENT, 1931; (cont'd)

Some benefits might be lost in renegotiation. T.322

Why not extend benefits to non-Commonwealth ships? T.323

Reserves right for Canada to treat Great Lakes as separate problem.

T.354

Summaries of proceedings at Imperial Conference in 1930.

T.380

Agreement does not benefit Canada at present time. T.1304

Modifications suggested by St. Lawrence Shipowners Association.

T.2978-80

Virtually continued in force old Statute of 1870. T.4751

Provides for variation in terms of agreement in Article 25, and for cancellation on one year's notice.

T.4753-55, 4780

Provides for imposition of Customs duties by each Commonwealth member on ships built outside their territories.

T.4781

Benefits only the United Kingdom.

T.5668

Gives British shipping coasting privileges.

T.5886-7

## COMPAGNIE DE TRANSPORT DU BAS ST. LAURENT, LTEE:

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See- Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd.

## COMPOSITE SHIPS:

See Dual Purpose Ships.

## CONSOLIDATED PAPER CORPORATION LTD.: MONTREAL.

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Opposes restrictions of any kind on coastal trade as possible hindrance to Canadian exporters in world trade: (1) foreign ships must be allowed to earn dollars, (2) monopoly for Canadian shipowners would result in higher freight rates, (3) subsidy assistance to shippers and shipbuilders if necessary, would not handicap Canadian exporters. T.3116, 3127

Canadian company with five mills at Grand'mere, Shawinigan Falls, Three Rivers, Cap de la Madeleine, and Port Alfred, manufacturing newsprint, kraft paper, wood pulp and wood pulp board. T.3117-3118

Exports 75% of newsprint to U.S.A., 15% used in Canada, remainder shipped overseas. T.3119

Cuts and uses about one million cords of wood per year (200-250 thousand cords moved in ships and 750,000 cords is river-driven wood).

T.3168



CONSTANTINE LINES LIMITED:

MIDDLESBOROUGH, ENGLAND. B-66  
Services between Great Lakes and  
Nfld. B.66, p.1; B.66,  
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Service of Company considered  
vital to Nfld. T.523  
Not a member of "Conference Lines"  
freight rates structure, which  
applies to Nfld. T.547, T.801  
Two Company ships operate between  
Great Lakes and Nfld. T.802  
C.N.R. does not admit Company to  
benefits of through bills of lad-  
ing arrangement, thus denying  
participation in traffic during  
winter season. T.804-5  
If ships had to be registered in  
Canada, cost of operation would  
go up mainly because of differ-  
ential wages. T.808

COSTS: Cost of Living

Effects of restriction of coasting  
trade to Canadian flag vessels on  
cost of living. B.12, p.1  
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port modest standard of living.  
B.101, p.24  
Cost of living in Nfld. alleged  
to be 9% higher than in any other  
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Increase in cost of living in  
Nfld. since Confederation not  
attributed to importation from  
mainland. T.541  
Cost of transportation alleged  
to be primary factor responsible  
for higher cost of living in  
Nfld. T.670  
Comparison of cost of living  
for Nfld. and Nova Scotia.  
(letter from D.B.S., Jan.24,1956)  
File 87-19.

COSTS: General

Because U.K. construction costs  
are lower than Canadian costs is  
no reason to restrict coasting  
trade to Canadian-built ships.  
Such a move would imply that U.S.A.  
should reduce imports of cheaper  
Canadian products (fish, aluminum  
and lumber) Ex.#53, p.3  
Consolidated Paper pays \$25 to \$27  
per cord for Anticosti pulpwood  
plus \$4.75 per cord transport-  
ation plus loading and unloading  
at \$1.25 and \$1.10.

T.3157,3167  
Clarke Steamship Co.Ltd. pur-  
chased "Gulfport" and "Novaport"  
(ex-German ships) at auction in  
Canada for about \$300,000 each.  
T.3607

COSTS: General (cont'd)

Principle of out-of-pocket costs  
in railway concerns.  
T.4177-83  
Diesel oil in Great Lakes area  
costs \$42. a ton and fuel oil  
\$21. T.5012,5021

COSTS: Ship Construction - General

Shipbuilding. B.101, p.22;  
B.82, p.10  
Labour costs as percentage of  
gross and net value of production  
in shipbuilding and other indust-  
ries. B.75, pp.2-3  
Deny that Canadian shipyard worker  
is "pricing himself out of the  
market". B.75, p.3  
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upper-lakers. T.433  
Constructing the vessel "Scott  
Misener". T.388  
Replacement cost of "Scott Misener"  
over \$6 m. T.397  
In view of assistance provided to  
shipbuilding industries in diff-  
erent countries it is a mistake  
to compare constructional costs  
purely on wage basis. T.1164  
Increased volume of ship construct-  
ion estimated likely to lower con-  
struction cost by approximately  
15 to 20%. T.1283  
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T.5870-71  
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Canadian construction costs exceed U.K. costs by about 40%. Can. Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Assoc. Annual Report 1953-54, p.7  
Cost of building ship in Canada exceeds U.K. cost by 50% or more.

T.4896





**COSTS: Ship Construction -**

U.K. & Europe Compared.

U.K. Shaw Savill Line ordered 3 freighters (8,900 tons) recently from Germany because of faster delivery and fixed contract bid of \$2,750,000 each (15 to 20% lower than most U.K. bids). Ex.#187, p.6  
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**COSTS: Ship Construction -**

U.S. and Europe Compared.

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**COSTS: Ship Construction -**

Component Parts.

Wages paid by Canadian manufacturers of marine components 3 times higher than those paid in foreign countries.

T.3223

On parts imported for Canadian vessels, Canadian shipbuilders pay duty at 10%-U.K., 25%-U.S.A., and similar duty for other countries, but receive drawbacks of about 99%.

T.3229

A.E. Watts Limited claims its marine-type heating equipment can compete price-wise with U.K.; but its fittings are more expensive.

T.3236

Canadian government has ordered propulsion machinery from Holland for new Caribou-Wood Island Ferry being built in Pictou, Nova Scotia. (Canadian Fairbanks-Morse tendered for the engine).

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If delivery on new ship not urgent Canadian shipbuilders can purchase machinery from U.K. more cheaply than from U.S.A.

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Misener fleet insured for some \$25 m.

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Cost of maintenance and repairs in Canadian shipyards higher than elsewhere.

T.4893

Salt-water ships - maintenance costs for ships engaged in Maritime coastal trade are heavier because of corrosive action of salt water.

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Operating cost differential

between Canadian and U.K. vessels.

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B.92, pp.3-4; B.82, pp.11-12;

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Differential between U.S. and U.K. vessels. B.36, p.9

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Costs \$1,600. a day to operate vessel of 13,500 tons on Great Lakes. T.470-71

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Operating coastal ships of various sizes. (Capt. Misener). T.388-389

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"Scott Misener" could not compete with British replica. T.398

Colonial Steamships would not invest in new 600 ft. ships if competition on lakes open to overseas shipping. T.398

Cost differential between British and Canadian ship operation due to high cost of Canadian labour.

T.404-405

Operating costs, not construction costs, main handicap in competition.

T.406-407

Cost of operating vessel "T.R. McLagan" and other CSL vessels.

T.427-429

Differences in operating cost between Canadian and British ships ascribed to higher capital cost, higher depreciation rate, and heavier insurance rather than wages. T.818-19

Cost of operating a (10,000 DWT) U.K.-built ship is about \$500.

per day, and Canadian-built ship about \$830. per day, depreciation and bunkers excluded. T.1099

In view of assistance provided to shipping and shipbuilding industries in different countries it is a mistake to compare operating and constructional costs purely on wage basis. T.1164

If coastal trade restricted to Canadian-built ships, cost of operation would be higher and rates would increase. In Nfld. rates could not increase because shipping has to compete with C.N.R. all-rail rate and shipping companies would be forced out of business.

T.1263



**COSTS: Ship Operation (cont'd)**  
Operation costs of foreign ships are lower than Canadian costs due to: (1) lower cost of construction (2) lower cost of financing and insurance (3) lower wages. T.1766

Seaway will reduce operational costs of vessels for following reasons: (1) economy of scale-larger ships, (2) upper lakera will traverse longer distances (3) with larger vessels passage time through canals and locks will be reduced, (4) reduction in insurance rates. T.1767-68

Ship operators might provide data concerning cost of transshipment on Great Lakes - St. Lawrence route. T.1802

Laker's efficiency cancels out wage differential between Canadian and U.K. ocean ships. T. 1810

It costs \$700 a day to operate a 1000 horse power tug. T.2146

Union Steamship Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., claims that between 1941 and 1955 ship operating costs rose by 275 - 300%. T.2360

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Chart comparing crew complement and monthly wage rate for U.K. and Canadian ocean-going bulk carriers (10,000 tons) in 1955. Ex.#12, p.20

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Factors affecting lower operation costs of U.K. vessel in comparison to Canadian vessels: (1) low wages (2) repairs and overhauls cheaper in U.K. (3) food quality not at same level as required on Canadian ship. T.3609-10

Clarke Steamship Co.Ltd., states that charter Hires in winter run from \$14,000 to \$29,000 in one month. T.3611

High terminal charges at St. John's, Nfld., a result of poor dock facilities and Union agreements which (1) prevent use of mechanical unloading equipment (2) require hiring of 33-men gangs. T.3612-14

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If Canadians use U.A.-built ships they will still be at disadvantage compared with U.K. operated ships because wages, repair costs, overhead differentials will remain unchanged. T.3793-94





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Under Great Lakes system time lost loading and unloading is for account of the shipowner not shipper. T.3813

U.K. operators will be able to build specialized ships and undercut Canadian vessels of comparable size, on completion of seaway. T.3823-25

Cost figures on a ton-mile basis are meaningless. T.4921-25

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Size of ship fundamental factor in operating efficiency. T.4976

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Growing shortage of manpower in U.K. may cause wages to rise and narrow cost differential between U.K. and Canadian vessels.

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Expect small differential in operating costs of U.K. and Canadian vessel in regular Great Lakes trade, on completion of seaway, because of: (a) bonuses to U.K. crews, (b) cost of transporting crews to and from Canada, (c) administrative costs, (d) repairs, drydocking, insurance and depreciation same as for Canadian ship. Ex. #213

**COSTS: Single Purpose vs. Dual Purpose Ships.**

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**COSTS: Transportation - General**

Statement of C.G. Morse, Chairman U.S. Federal Maritime Board that improvements in handling methods and closer co-operation between management and labour would lower cost of water transportation.

T.1454-57

Possible effect that restriction of coastal trade would have on transportation costs.

T.2908-10

Saguenay Terminals Limited do not use Canadian-registered vessels. because rates not competitive.

T.3337

Anticipated reduction in transportation costs will not result from seaway alone, but from: (a) development of Montreal Harbour, (b) new storage facilities to replace those at transfer points, (c) elimination of congestion in Welland canal, (d) reasonable toll charges on seaway.

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Larger and faster ships have kept costs down on Great Lakes.

T.3822

If coastal trade restricted to Canadian-built ships, extra cost would be borne by producer, retailer and consumer of goods carried.

T.4350

Toronto Board of Trade opposed to any recommendation which would increase transportation costs. T.4590



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If competition restricted increased transportation costs inevitable.

T.4592

Low transportation costs vital to economy but should not be so low that Canadian transportation industries would be driven out of business.

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If coastal trade restricted, U.K. competition will disappear, costs of building and operating ships will increase and so will freight rates.

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U.K. ships in coasting trade serve to limit the rates charged by Canadian owners.

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Cost of transporting U.K. crews to and from Canada is about \$160 and \$190 per man for round trip by sea or air respectively.

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## COSTS: Transportation - Grain

Operating cost per ton mile for tramp ship carrying grain from Montreal to England.

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More expensive to ship grain from Vancouver to Liverpool than from Fort William to Liverpool.

T.3956

Manitoba government statement showing cost of moving grain from Lakehead to Montreal by present method, by upper lakers, and U.K. ocean-going ships on completion of seaway. Ex.#187

Statement comparing relative cost, estimated by CSL, of moving grain from Lakehead to Montreal via seaway and cost presented in Government of Manitoba Ex.#187.

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Cheaper to move grain via seaway by U.K. ship than by Canadian upper laker from Lakehead to Montreal. Ex.#205, T.5025-26

Figures in Ex.#165 showing operating costs for 4 upper lakers are within .6 of a cent for grain and 8 cents for iron ore of CSL figures in Ex.#200, T.5117, 5128, 5130

Upper lakers carrying grain from Fort William to Bay ports barely make their operating cost.

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MONTRÉAL.

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Manufacturers of marine components Activities and location of plants 1950-54.

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Favours maintenance of shipbuilding and ship repairing industries because of their effect on supplying industries and on labour.

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Operates plants in Montreal, St. John, P.Q., Quebec City, Port Hope, Calgary, Vancouver. T.3216

Supplied shipbuilders with \$1,103,716 worth of materials from 1950-54 (212,000 man-hours factory labour). T.3217

Subsidiary of American Company.

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Favours maintenance of shipbuilding industry for defence purposes.

T.3218

Marine business represents one tenth of 1% of total business from 1950-54.

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U.K. ships should be considered foreign ships for customs purposes. (Ref. Cashin vs. The King)

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Tariff on foreign-built ships  
should be increased to 50%  
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de Navires du St.-Laurent, Inc.)  
T.2980

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. recom-  
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of Customs Act to include major  
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Employed 400 in 1954. T.3225  
A privately owned Canadian corporation. T.3224  
80 to 90% of plant engaged in manufacture of marine equipment during World War II, 10 to 15% after 1945, and lower still when U.K. deliveries quickened. Rose to 5% in 1952 with naval program and is now 1%. T.3226  
At present plant is working at 100% capacity. T.3226  
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Mr. Maurice Paquet, General Manager.

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Competition between Great Lakes and St.Lawrence shipyards will increase on completion of seaway.

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Davie family responsible for founding 2 shipyards - Davie Shipbuilding Ltd., and Geo. T. Davie & Sons Ltd. T.2884-85  
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If certain shipyards are maintained for national defence purposes, Great Lakes yards should be considered because they offer maximum protection from attack.

T.4403-04

In event of enemy attack coastal shipbuilding, ship repair facilities and harbours would be destroyed, and Canada would have to depend on Great Lakes shipyards which would be open only to air attack.

T.4437

Shipbuilding and repair facilities in Great Lakes essential to national defence, must be maintained as going concerns and protected from low-cost foreign competition.

T.4438

Because of inter-war decline in Canadian shipbuilding, government had to spend almost \$40 m. to revitalize shipyards for defence purposes.

T.4453

Time lost in re-organizing shipbuilding during World War II indicates importance of maintaining active shipyards.

T.4453

Canadian Westinghouse advocates strong shipping industry in interests of national defence.

T.4452

Restriction of coasting trade not sufficient to maintain shipbuilding facilities capable of rapid expansion in war-time, other supplementary aid required.

T.4612

Construction of Canadian barges, ferries, and repairs to foreign ships, Canadian naval, merchant and Government ships sufficient to maintain efficient Canadian yards and retain safe nucleus for defence purposes.

T.4701

NATO would allocate sufficient ships to Canada in time of emergency because supplies of Canadian wheat, food and munitions of vital importance to NATO countries.

T.5080

Defence should be main consideration of Commission.

T.5080

Chart of monthly totals of British, Allied and Neutral shipping losses by enemy action, and total number of U-boats and operated U-boats.

Ex.#228, T.5248, 5490

Clipping from Montreal Gazette describing new anti-submarine and maritime reconnaissance aircraft.

Ex.#229, T.5248, 5490

Old-fashioned thinking for shipbuilders to base arguments for restricting coasting trade to Canadian-built vessels on national defence problem. In event of war we need completed weapons, not merely the capacity to build them in a number of years.

T.5489

DEFENCE: (cont'd)

Strong national defence programme would (1) provide security (2) assist shipbuilding industry (3) maintain safe nucleusemployment in shipyards (4) permit maintenance of coasting trade status quo and low transportation costs.

T.5494

NATO will allocate tonnage to meet Canada's national needs in case of emergency.

Ex.#116

World War III may be of short duration and shipyards must be ready.

T.5752

In view of destruction resulting from modern war, Canadian shipyards will be expected to provide ship replacements as well as Canadian ships to carry munitions, supplies and food to NATO members.

T.5754

St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Saint John, N.B., shipyards played vital part in repairing allied ships during World War II and would be expected to do the same in the event of a third war.

T.5756

Vancouver and Victoria yards extremely important to the North Pacific.

T.5757

It is of joint interest to Britain and Canada that Canadian shipyards remain active and efficient.

T.5765

In a future war U.K. might find itself dependent on North American shipyards.

T.5766

Defence need on previous occasions for Canadian ships.

T.5886

Shipbuilding industry in Canada required for national defence including development, construction, repairs, conversion and upkeep of Canadian Navy.

T.5888

Defence aspect only possible ground on which future protective measures can be justified.

T.5911

Great Lakes shipping will be in same position as ocean-going shipping for defence reasons on completion of seaway.

T.5912

DESCHAMPS, CAPT. ROGER,  
ST. JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE (CHARLEVOIX), P.Q.:

B-9

Small ship operator between Gulf of St. Lawrence and Montreal.

B.9, p.1

Recommends exclusion of foreign and U.K. ships from Canadian coasting trade.

B.9, p.1

Recommends long-term government loans to owners of small coasters and federal subsidy assistance to shipyards to enable operators to buy Canadian-built ships.

B.9, p.1



DESGAGNES, CAPT. ROGER,; (cont'd)

Suggests that a specific percentage of all important water transportation be assigned to small Canadian ships. B.9, p.1  
Recommends that seaway tolls be based upon tonnage of ships.

B.9, p.2

Suggests formation of federal committee to look after welfare of small coaster. B.9, p.2

DINGWALL SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.,:

HALIFAX. B-85,167

Transporting iron ore for Iron Ore Company of Canada from Seven Islands to Contrecoeur, P.Q.

B.85

Incorporated in Canada in 1945 with shares held mainly in New York for account of Scandinavian Ore Tankers Inc., Sweden. Ex.#207, T.5057  
Supplies ships to transport ore under arrangement between Iron Ore Company of Canada Limited and Scandinavian Ore Tankers Inc.

Ex.#207, T.5057

Operated M.S. "Walton" (14,500 tons) a diesel ore carrier, and several chartered vessels to move ore from Sept Iles in 1955.

Ex.#207, T.5057

Has 2 new ore carriers, (19,600 tons) under construction in U.K.

Ex.#207, T.5057

DISTANCES:

Distances between Great Lakes and St.Lawrence River ports, extracted from Pilot Directory.

Ex.#13, T.383

See "Canadian Ports and Shipping Directory", book compiled by F.M. Wallace, revised by A.T. Muir, published by National Business Publications Ltd., Gardenvale, P.Q.  
"Information Concerning the River St.Lawrence Ship Channel from Father Point to Montreal including Tide Tables - Montreal to Lake Ontario and the Ottawa River" 1955 booklet issued by Dep't. of Transport.

Distances between St.John's,Nfld., and other points in Canada.

B.56, p.11

Comparative mileage between points in P.E.I. and points in New Brunswick via Borden and West Point.

B.29

List of ports frequented by Branch Lines ships and their relative distances from Corner Brook.

Ex.#148, T.4285-86

Map of Newfoundland showing harbours from which Branch Lines Ltd. operates to Corner Brook.

Ex.#147, T.4285

DIANE SHIPPING CO.:

Greek-owned company which carries freight between Great Lakes and Lower St.Lawrence. T.3005

DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION,

TORONTO: B.28,146,147,148,160,168

Membership and activities.

B.28, p.5

Hearings. T.341- 501

Oral submission. T.341-501

Supplementary brief includes aims, list of members, description of navigation schools, statistical data on lake and ocean freight rates, grain and ore shipments.

Ex.#7, T.341

Recommend:

1) amendment of Canada Shipping Act to allow only Canadian registered ships to engage in coasting trade in inland waters of Canada (west of line from Cap des Rosiers through West Point Anticosti Island). No restrictions elsewhere;

2) negotiating treaty with U.S.A. to restrict trans-boundary trade in territorial waters of the two countries to ships of Canada and U.S.A.

T.342-43

Canadian coasting ships said unable to meet foreign competition.

T.343

Building costs. T.343

Operating costs. T.344

Seasonal operations. T.344

Wheat, coal and iron. T.344

Great Lakes fleet valued at roughly \$215. per gross ton. T.345

Canadian shipowners should be allowed to carry Canadian materials, e.g. iron ore. T.346

Stability of grain rates on lakes. Rates controlled by Board of Grain Commissioners. Ship Controller under Transport Act has right to assign ships to the grain trade.

T.346-347

Recommendations are limited to Great Lakes area. T.353-356

Withdraws Appendix 1B dealing with eastern waters. T.356

Predicts that if Great Lakes coasting trade remains open to Commonwealth competition Canadian taxpayer will eventually have to provide himself with a Great Lakes fleet. T.353-354

Requests do not affect Nfld. trade even if this originates in Hamilton or Toronto. T.354-355

Mainly interested in bulk trade.

T.355

Proposals do not affect Maritime Provinces. T.356

Proposals would not prevent U.K. or foreign ships from hauling grain from lakehead for direct export. T.356-357





DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION: (cont'd)

Proposals do not affect West Coast. T.356  
 Proposals do not affect inter-coastal trade (mainly built up by Saguenay Terminals, a subsidiary of Aluminum Company). T.357  
 Copy of proposal for Great Lakes Treaty between U.S.A. and Canada (Lake Carriers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio) Ex.#8, T.353  
 Annual Report (Lake Carriers' Association). Ex.#9, T.366  
 Report of Conference on Operation of Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation-London, 1929. Ex.#10 A, T.380  
 Summary of Proceedings of Imperial Conference - London 1930, and appendices. Ex.#10 B & C. T.380  
 Commonwealth of Australia Navigation Act, 1912-53.  
 Ex.#11, T.380  
 Excerpts from agreed statements of law relating to shipping matters. Ex.#12, T.383  
 Distances between Great Lakes and St.Lawrence River ports.  
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 Annual Report of Great Lakes Protective Association, Cleveland, Ohio. Ex.#14, T.462  
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 Dimensions of two self unloading vessels, "Gypsum Prince" and "Gypsum Queen" which carry gypsum from Nova Scotia to U.S.A.  
 T.3692  
 Total insured value Great Lakes fleet (T465) revised to \$261 per gross ton. T.3695-96, 5127  
 Table of typical elevator charges.  
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 Explanation of schedule showing operating costs of (1) Type A - 4 large new upper lakers and (2) Type B - 4 smaller old upper lakers during period 1951-54.  
 Ex.#93, T.3760, 5660

DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION: (cont'd)

Additional information on Ex.#93 for Type A and B ships over period 1951-54 (1) names, dimensions of ships, (2) cost per ton mile of cargo carried, (3) gross freight earnings, (4) depreciation written off, (5) amount in books and undepreciated capital cost at beginning each year.

Ex.#165, T.3717-24, 5117, 5660  
 Statement showing relation between fluctuating ocean freight rates in Ex. #7 (3&4), normal ocean rates and lake rates in order to get some basis of comparison.

Ex.#165, T.3728-34, 5115  
 Statement showing grain freight rates Montreal to U.K. charged during 1950-55.

Ex.#165, T.3753-55, 5115  
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Cost figures on ton-mile basis said to be meaningless.

T.4921-25  
 Ship operating costs on ton-day, ton-hour, or ton-mile basis.

Ex.#165, T.4923  
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250 operating days used in Government of Manitoba's Ex.#187, 230 days in Ex.#165 & 200, but actually 4 Upper Lakers in Ex.#165 operated only 200 days. T. 5118-19  
 Plan of dual purpose oil or ore and ore or grain carriers suitable for ocean and/or Lake and St. Lawrence waterways trade.

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 Ordinary tankers may be used as grain carriers. Ex.#165, T.5121  
 Statement on insurance valuation and premiums earned in connection with Great Lakes Fleet.

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 Critical analysis by Canadian Federation of Agriculture of Ex.#93 and 165. T.5467-89, 5497-5500  
 Argument (presented by Mr. F.O. Gerity). T.5660



# DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION: (cont'd)

Recommends: (1) Para.13 of Canada Shipping Act be amended by insertion of word "Canadian" instead of "British" and that definition section of Act be suitably redrawn; (2) trans-boundary trade be reserved to U.S. and Canada.

Recommendations to apply only to inland waters as defined in Canada Shipping Act - a line so far eastward of Great Lakes as a line drawn between Cap des Rosiers through the west point of Anticosti Island extending to north shore (east of Seven Islands).

T.5660-5661

Association has no objection to present provisions of Transport Act concerning package freight.

T.5864

## DOMINION STEEL AND COAL CORPORATION, LTD., SYDNEY, N.S. (DOSCO):B-149

Company carries its own coal in owned or chartered ships.

T.493, 1101

Endorses submission made by Maritime Transport Commission.

T.1098

Cannot find suitable Canadian ships for carrying coal, iron ore and limestone, - 5 m. tons annually.

T.1098

Restrictive policy would force Company to curtail present operations.

T.1099

More economical to hire British ships during navigation season.

T.1101

Company transports about 2 m. tons of coal from Cape Breton to St. Lawrence market, and if coal shipped on Canadian vessels rather than U.K. ships the cost would be double. T.1102

Company brings in about 1 m. tons a year of iron ore and limestone from Nfld. and any restriction would adversely affect this trade. T.1102

Horizontal increases in rail rates since 1948 have already affected competitive position.

T.1102

Transportation costs constitute 15% of total sales but in case of coal and steel from Sydney percentage is higher. T.1102

Location of DOSCO plants.

T.1104-05

Company employs about 12,000 men in coal industry and 4,000 in steel industry in Cape Breton.

T.1106

Company employs about 29,000 people altogether. T.1106

## DOMINION STEEL AND COAL CORPORATION LTD.: (cont'd)

Subsidiary, Dominion Shipping Company operates 3 Canadian registered ships and about 10 ships under British registry. T.1107  
Coal shipped to Nfld. mainly carried by ships other than those operated by DOSCO. T.1111

Company finds it difficult to compete in coal trade west of Montreal.

T.1112

Halifax shipyards, a member of DOSCO group, associated with submission made by shipbuilding interests.

T.1114-15

Company obtained 3 ships from government after World War II because no other shipping available at the time. T.1127

Halifax Shipyards mainly engaged in repair work and naval construction.

T.1127-28

DOSCO imports part of its supply of coal from abroad. T.1180

Coal industry in Cape Breton could be improved by further mechanization.

T.1560

Company saves approximately \$2 m. a year through chartering U.K. vessels

T.1560

Shipments of coal and steel.

B.100, pp.61-62

Uses 13 U.K. flag ships in Nova Scotia-Nfld.-Montreal coal trade.

T.3625

Pays bonuses to crews on 13 U.K. registered ships operating in Canadian coastal trade. T.3645  
Legislation governing coal subventions paid to company to equalize water rates to Port of Montreal.

Ex.#90,91,92, T.3694-95

Subsidized by Federal Government.

T.5799

Part of DOSCO's troubles ascribed to absenteeism of miners. T.5799

## DUAL PURPOSE SHIPS:

British shipyards ready to construct for all-year operation. T.1854

Relative advantages & disadvantages of dual purpose ships. (CSL)

T.3836-51

Most popular combination carrier is ore/oil. T.3836

Combination carriers vary from 560 ft. to 632 ft. in length. T.3837

Majority of Canadian upper laker combination vessels are ore/grain.

T.3838

On present composite ships used in Great Lakes the variable is only in type of cargo, but second variable (ocean-going/lake vessel) is being studied.

T.3840-43





DUAL PURPOSE SHIPS: (cont'd)

In financial analysis dual purpose ships do not show up so well as single purpose ships, but have following advantages: (a) greater possibility of obtaining return cargo, (b) most bulk cargo moved is of seasonal nature and flexibility an asset.

T.3843-46, 3848-51

Advantages and disadvantages of dual purpose and single purpose ships.

T.3843-46, 3848-51

Composite ship is as good a money earner as basic laker and is more flexible.

T.3850-51

"The Development of Ore Carriers in Recent Years" (W.A. Stewart, Naval Architect) a paper read before British North East Coast Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders. April 1954.

(Quotation). T.3845-46

Doubtful if dual purpose ocean-going ships, stronger but with less cargo capacity, could compete with Canadian lakers.

T.3769-70

Not expected to be a big factor in Great Lakes coastal trade. T.4714  
Two plans of combined oil or ore and ore or grain carriers suitable for ocean and/or lake and St. Lawrence waterways trade.

Ex.#165, T.5121

"Modern Ore Carriers", paper by Mr. J.J. Henry presented to Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York - 1955.

Ex.111, T.3836

Specialized ships (upper lakers) could be built economically in U.K. and, with temporary stiffening, moved across Atlantic.

Ex.#116

and see also evidence of Mr. R. Lowery.

T.2917-41

Sketch of typical midship section of Great Lakes ore/grain carrier.

Ex.#113, T.3839

Sketch of typical midship section of ocean-Great Lakes ore/oil carrier.

Ex.#114, T.3841

Composite vessel less efficient than one designed for specific purpose.

T.5226

Statement (enlarging Ex.#95) showing difference in operating costs between Canadian-built and manned upper lakers, U.K.-built and manned dual purpose ships, and largest U.K. ship capable of navigating seaway. (Vessel Types A-G).

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DUAL PURPOSE SHIPS: (cont'd)

Prospective demand for their services. Ex.#213, T.5060  
Canadian shipowners and U.K. shipbuilders have discussed specially designed bulk carriers for use on completion of seaway but no precise design as yet developed.

Ex.#214, T.5060

Ships designed for seaway use would be handicapped (by restricted draft) for ocean service.

Ex.#214, T.5060

DUNDEE, PERTH AND LONDON SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD., DUNDEE, SCOTLAND:

B-97

Operates services between Nfld. and Great Lakes.

Summary of arguments. B-97,p.2

DEADWEIGHT TONNAGE:

Compared with gross tonnage.

T.5217



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In shipbuilding, by regions  
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LDT 9-11  
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Employment in shipyards could be improved if Canada Shipping Act amended. B.16, p.2  
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115. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Graph indicating on a base of "year of build" the deadweight carrying capacity and age of existing Great Lakes fleet.
116. General Council of British Shipping.  
Communication August 22, 1955, containing replies to questions submitted by Royal Commission on Coasting Trade.  
  
(Number, tonnage, routes and cargo of U.K. ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade.  
U.K. shipping for Canadian account contributes \$40 m. per year towards U.K. balance of payments.  
U.K. shipping spent \$28m. in Canada for fuel, repairs, provisions, etc. in 1952.  
Completion of seaway will not mean increased operations of U.K. ocean-going tramps in coastal trade because of limited draught in Seaway.

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's development.
2. The second part of the report deals with the economic situation. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's economic development.
3. The third part of the report deals with the social situation. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's social development.
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7. The seventh part of the report deals with the international situation. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's international development.
8. The eighth part of the report deals with the future of the country. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's future development.
9. The ninth part of the report deals with the conclusion. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's conclusion.
10. The tenth part of the report deals with the appendix. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's appendix.

116. (continued)  
Fact that U.K. ships (liners and tramps) operating regularly in Canadian coastal trade until end of navigation season are profitably employed elsewhere (Mediterranean) in winter enable them to provide competitive rates during open season.  
Appendix I - table showing wage rates on U.K. vessels engaged in Canadian trade (including bonus).  
Appendix II - table showing number and tonnage of U.K. and foreign vessels trading U.K. coast in 1954.  
Appendix III- resolution against "Flag Discrimination" adopted by International Chamber of Commerce, Tokyo - May 1955.  
Specialized ships (Great Lakers) could be built economically in U.K. with temporary structural modifications and moved across Atlantic.  
NATO would allocate tonnage to meet Canada's national needs in time of emergency if foreign shipping withdrawn).
117. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Map of Western Canada showing breaking point for grain rates between Fort William and Vancouver.
118. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Statement showing rates on grain from representative points in Western Canada to Fort William and to Vancouver for export.
119. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Statement of import, export and domestic traffic likely to be exposed to increased water competition resulting from building of Seaway and based on traffic handled between April to November 1953.
120. Canadian National Railways.  
List of ships in Newfoundland and Pacific Coast service, including routes, dimensions, capacity and type of service.
121. Canadian National Railways.  
Timetable No. 85 for coastal services in Atlantic waters, particularly Newfoundland (Page 90 - Summer Season Services).
122. Canadian National Railways.  
Timetable No. 86 for coastal services to and around Newfoundland (Page 90 - Winter Season Services).
123. Canadian National Railways.  
Timetable for services in Pacific coastal waters. (Page 69 - Winter Season Services, September 25, 1955 to April 28, 1956).
124. Canadian National Railways.  
Timetable for services in Pacific coastal waters. (Page 69 - Summer Season Services, April 24 to September 24, 1955).
125. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing tonnage and revenue on traffic that will be exposed to increased water competition on completion of seaway and based on traffic handled during 1953.
126. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing total bushels of bulk grain shipped by C.N.R. per month to export elevators at British Columbia ports, and Port Churchill, Manitoba, during 1953, 1954, and first 8 months 1955.





127. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing total bushels bulk grain handled by C.N.R. per month from Canadian Lake, Bay and River ports to Eastern ports for export during 1953, 1954, and first 8 months 1955. (Breakdown showing type and quantity of grain exported through Eastern ports in 1953).
128. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing total bushels bulk grain shipped all-rail C.N.R. per month from Lakehead to Eastern ports for export during 1953, 1954 and first 8 months 1955. (Breakdown showing type of grain and quantity exported through Eastern ports in 1953).
129. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing carload rail rates on bulk grain, soya beans and flaxseed shipped from Lakehead, Bay, Lake and River ports and Buffalo, N.Y., to Eastern Canadian and U.S. ports for export.
130. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing comparison of First, Fifth and Tenth Class Rates from illustrative origins in Ontario and Quebec to specified destinations in Newfoundland and in effect prior to Confederation on March 31, 1949, with rates effective April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.
131. Canadian National Railways.  
C.N.R. Tariff No. CM. 195, C.T.C. No. E. 2115.
132. Canadian National Railways.  
C.N.R. Tariff No. CM. 300-15, C.T.C. No. E.4014.
133. Canadian National Railways  
C.N.R. Tariff No. CM. 267-18.
134. Canadian National Railways  
C.N.R. Tariff No. C.89 - (Supplement 79 - page 29)  
C.T.C. No. E.3967.
135. Canadian National Railways.  
Statement showing comparison of freight rates on representative commodities actually transported from various points in Canada to Newfoundland prior to March 31, 1949, and freight rates in effect on March 31, 1949, April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.
136. Canadian National Railways.  
Additional statement omitted from Exhibit No. 135 showing comparison of freight rates on flour from Port Arthur and Port Colborne to Newfoundland in effect March 31, 1949, April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.
137. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Statement showing movement of bulk grain from Fort William, Bay ports, and local Ontario points to St. Lawrence River ports, Canadian Atlantic ports and Northern U.S. Atlantic ports.
138. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Financial Post statement giving complete story on activities and statistics of company, (additional statement giving particulars of Vickers' engineering services.)
139. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Shares held by Canadian residents and others as of June 30, 1955.



140. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Statement showing number and tonnage of naval and commercial ships built per year between 1911 and 1954, and number under construction as of October 12, 1955. Summary of naval vessels built since 1911 for Canadian, British, Italian and U. S. Navy.
141. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Statement of October 12, 1955, showing turnover in technical staff during previous six months and previous six weeks indicating tapering off of naval programme.
142. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Statement showing average employment over past 10 years for hourly rated productive employees up to September 22, 1955.
143. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Statement showing number of employees working and weekly payroll on week ending September 22, 1955.
144. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Statement showing peak employment for productive employees during past 15 years for year ended February 28, 1945.
145. Canadian Vickers Limited.  
Extract from Minutes of House of Commons Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines - June 20, 1950 - covering discussion on reasons for including Section 21 (a) in the Canada Shipping Act (now Section 22). (Conferring discretionary powers on Minister of Transport to prevent importation of ships which are not built in Canada).
146. Branch Lines Limited.  
Branch Lines Limited Tanker Time Charter Party.
147. Branch Lines Limited.  
Map of Newfoundland showing harbours from which company transports pulpwood to Cornerbrook.
148. Branch Lines Limited.  
Statement listing Newfoundland and Nova Scotian harbours, their respective distances from Cornerbrook, and amount of pulpwood moved from each harbour to Bowater's Pulp and Paper Mill at Cornerbrook during period 1949 to 1954 and rate per cord.
149. Branch Lines Limited.  
Photograph of large pulpwood barge pulled by tug at Lomond, Newfoundland.
150. Marine Industries Limited.
  - A. Graph showing employment during period 1937 to 1955.
  - B. Graphs showing distribution of workers by occupation during building period of one vessel.
  - C. Graph showing savings available to Canadian shipowners (based on construction of 15 trawlers for France.)
  - D. Graph showing savings available to Canadian shipowners (based on construction of 6 - 2600 ton vessels for France.)
  - E. Graph showing savings available to Canadian shipowners (based on construction of 10 - 10,000 ton cargo vessels for Canadian government.)  
List of ships showing type, name, gross tonnage, and date built during period 1926 to 1955.
151. Midland Shipyards Limited and Town of Midland, Ontario.  
Statement showing distribution of salaries and wages paid for ship construction, ship repairs and miscellaneous during period 1951-1954.





152. Collingwood Shipyards Limited and Town of Collingwood, Ontario.  
Statement showing distribution of salaries and wages paid for ship construction, ship repairs, and miscellaneous during period 1950-1954.
153. Port Weller Dry Docks Limited.  
History of Muir Bros. Dry Dock at Port Dalhousie from 1849 to 1954 when it was taken over by Port Weller Dry Docks Limited.  
History and description of Welland Canal from 1824 to present day.  
Description of operations of Port Weller Dry Docks Limited and list of large Lakers built during last four years.
154. Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.  
Brochure on Port of Hamilton (copy of brief, description of port facilities and list of shipping lines using Port of Hamilton, copy of Hamilton District Industrial Index, comparative statement of commodity tonnages incoming and outgoing during 1953-1954, Hamilton Harbour Commission booklet - 1951 - covering history of port.)
155. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Brief submitted at Toronto Hearings (Outlines pertinent facts concerning harbour and area served by Port of Toronto.  
44% of total Canadian purchasing power concentrated in Ontario and 33 1/3% within 100 mile radius of Toronto.  
Incoming shipments totalled 3,613,889 tons and outgoing 1,171,048 tons in 1954.  
Recent harbour improvements to accommodate present package freight business and increased cargo expected on completion of seaway.  
Seaway will increase waterborne trade from (1) direct overseas shipments (2) trans-shipment to Great Lakes Ports (3) coasting trade with four Atlantic Provinces,)
156. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Annual Report of the Commissioner of Finance (1954) for Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.
157. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Canadian Statistical Review - August 1955 (Table 38 - "Value of Building Permits" on Page 44)
158. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Letter from Editor, Macleans' Building Guide - October 18, 1955 (including schedule of cumulative construction contract award totals for Metropolitan Toronto, Ontario and Canada covering period from July 1954 to June 1955.)
159. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Annual Report of Toronto Industrial Commission - 1954.
160. Toronto Harbour Commissioners.  
Business Year Book - 1955 published by the Financial Post.
161. Canadian Federation of Agriculture  
Brief submitted at Toronto Hearings.
162. Government of the Province of Alberta.  
Brief submitted at Toronto Hearings.
163. Ontario Shipping Intelligence Publishing Company.  
Collection of clippings, maps and photographs.
164. Kent Lines Limited, Brunswick Motors Limited and Irving Pulp and Paper Limited.  
Brief submitted at Toronto Hearings.



165. Dominion Marine Association.

- (a) Graph showing freight charges on wheat per ton-mile-St. Lawrence Ports to United Kingdom and across Great Lakes 1950-1955.
- (b) Explanation of above graph - Exhibit No. 7 and Tables III, IV and V from which graph was constructed.
- III. Table showing weighted average freight charges on grain from St. Lawrence Ports to U.K.
- IV. Table showing computation of ton-mile costs of moving grain from St. Lawrence Ports to U.K.
- V. Table showing weighted average freight charges per bushel for carriage of wheat from Port William-Port Arthur to Georgian Bay Ports and Goderich.
- I. Table (expanding Exhibit No. 93) showing dimensions, gross tonnage, daily operating costs of four Upper Lakers based on actual figures of 1951-54 operating seasons.
- II. Table showing gross revenues per ship per year necessary to pay 5% upon average original cost of four Upper Lakers built since 1950.
- (c) Explanation of daily operating costs (arising out of Exhibit No. 93) and shown in Tables I and II.
- (d) Information concerning remarks appearing in transcript of Hearings - Volume XI - pg. 3719 - in regard to Captain Misener's view that canallers will be of little use after seaway opens.
- VI. Plan of a combined oil and ore carrier suitable for ocean and/or lake and St. Lawrence Waterways trade.
- VII. Plan of a combined ore and grain carrier suitable for ocean and/or lake and St. Lawrence Waterways trade.
- (a) Description of above two ship designs.  
Memorandum on balance of merchandise trade between Canada and U.K.
- VIII. Table showing rise in British weekly wage rates 1947-1955.
- IX. Table showing commodity exports to and imports from U.K. and excess of exports in each year 1900-1953.  
Insurance valuation and premiums earned in connection with Great Lakes Fleet.

Appendix I - Answers to questions in respect to Exhibit No. 93 supplying names of actual Type A and Type B vessels used in calculation, as well as dimensions, speed, costs per ton mile and actual depreciation.

Appendix II (a) Statement showing general steaming times for large fast vessels and medium-sized Upper Lakers from Lakehead to Bayports, Port Colborne and Prescott.  
(prepared by Colonial Steamships Limited)

Appendix II (b) Statement showing general steaming times for medium speed and fast speed ships from Lakehead to Montreal, Toronto, Port Colborne, Sarnia and Prescott.

166. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.

Statement showing progress of Newfoundland compared with progress achieved elsewhere in Canada during period 1949-1954.

167. Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company Limited.

Letter from Mr. G. R. Wyer, Executive Vice President, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 9, 1955 - (indicating value of marine engines as percentage of total value of shipments from Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston, Ontario.)

168. Canadian Maritime Commission.

Statement showing number of ships and total tonnage in Canadian Merchant Fleet as of September 1, 1955, (including breakdown of Canadian vessels in Ocean-Going Fleet, Coastwise Trading Fleet, Great Lakes Fleet and Canadian vessels on U.K. register under transfer plan.)





169. Algoma Steel Corporation Limited.

Letter and photographs from Mr. D. S. Holbrook, Executive Vice-President, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 4, 1955. (Letter indicates value of direct iron and steel sales to ship-building industry and photographs show:

- A. Three ships in berth at dock, with coal and ore unloading bridges in background.
- B. Actual coal unloading operations.
- C. General view of Algoma Works at Sault Ste. Marie and storage piles containing twelve different raw materials from nine different Lake ports.)

170. Union Steamships Limited.

Letter from Mr. J. F. Ellis, General Manager, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 3, 1955, (including four schedules:

- A. List of ships owned by Union Steamships Limited showing tonnage, date and place of construction.
- B. Copy of Articles of Agreement with Canadian Maritime Commission.
- C. Statement showing daily operating costs of Union Steamships Limited vessels in 1954.
- D. Statement of cargo tonnage and number of passengers transported between various areas during 1954. Comments relative to Brief submitted at Vancouver Hearings concerning subsidies, free ports in South Eastern Alaska, regulation of freight rates, restriction of coastal trade to vessels owned by Canadian citizens.)

171. Saguenay Terminals Limited.

Letter from Mr. W. Baatz, Treasurer, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 31, 1955 (explains that Exhibit No. 172 shows difference of \$94,000 a year between operation of Canadian vessel (10,000 tons) and a similar U.K. flag vessel, but actual difference between two such ships operated by Saguenay Terminals Limited would be \$58,000.

Oppose anomaly under Transport Act whereby eligible ship can move cargo from one point to another on either coast without license, unless engaged on intercoastal voyage.

On completion of seaway owners of Great Lakes vessels may operate in world trade during winter season.)

172. Saguenay Terminals Limited.

Statement showing cost experience in operating 10,000 ton vessels during 12 months prior to and 12 months following transfer from Canadian to U.K. registry.

173. Shipping Federation of Canada.

Letter from Mr. C. T. Moarns, Secretary, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 7, 1955.

Statement showing names, gross tonnage, port of registry, place of construction for vessels entered in Shipping Federation of Canada and engaged in coasting trade - 1955.

Statement showing liner grain freight rates from Eastern Canada to United Kingdom - May 1950 to January 1956.

Statement showing tramp grain freight rates from Eastern Canada to United Kingdom - January to October 1955.

Statement showing cost per ton mile of tramp vessel carrying grain from Montreal to United Kingdom.

Letter from Maritimes Research Inc., New York to Shipping Federation of Canada - October 14, 1955 indicating difficulty involved in

securing reliable figures for grain rates from 1951 to June 1953.

Names and particulars of vessels delayed in 1954 in Montreal Harbour and Sydney, N.S. due to strikes by crew members.

174. Branch Lines Limited.

Letter from Managing Director to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 31, 1955 (describing movement of pulpwood to Cornerbrook, Newfoundland prior to 1949.)



175. Owen Sound Chamber of Commerce.  
Letter from President to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade October 26, 1955 (corrects statement made at Midland Hearings on capacity of grain elevator at Owen Sound. Elevator handles 4 m. bushels and an additional 4 m. has been stored on ships wintering in harbour.)
176. Clarke Steamship Company Limited.  
Statement showing method used to obtain figures presented in Exhibits Nos. 85 and 86.
177. Canada Steamship Lines Limited.  
Letter from President to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - August 18, 1955 (correcting statement made at Ottawa Hearings regarding cost of building ships in Canada and U.K.)  
Schedule of tariffs for elevation, storage and handling charges effective August 1, 1954, for Kingston Grain Elevator, Cataragui Bay, Kingston, Ontario.
178. Furness, Withy & Company Limited.  
Letter from Messrs. Halley, Hickman and Hunt to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 13, 1955 (correcting errors appearing in transcript of proceedings, Volume 2, Part B)
179. British Columbia Loggers' Association.  
Letter from Secretary-Manager to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - September 19, 1955 (supplying information indicating what percentage of total cost of logs is represented by transportation of logs and transportation of supplies and machinery.)  
List of Association members.
180. Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.  
Proceedings of the Annual Meeting - 1955.
181. Canadian Wheat Board.  
Letter from Mr. F. T. Rowan, Manager, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 25, 1955 (enclosing compilations on ocean freight rates, particularly for wheat.  
Chamber of Shipping Index Number of Tramp Shipping Rates 1952-1955.  
Chamber of Shipping Index Number of Tramp Shipping Rates 1948-1952.  
Statement showing rates on grain from St. Lawrence Ports to United Kingdom.  
Statement showing fluctuations in ocean grain freight rates Canada to United Kingdom.  
Notes on Statistical Supplement to Annual Report on Maritime Transport published by the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, Paris - September 1955 (containing numerous tables relevant to Canadian coasting trade.))
182. Government of Nova Scotia.  
Letter from Minister of Trade and Industry for Nova Scotia to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 11, 1955 (opposes restrictions of coasting trade to Canadian flagships and estimates the increase in shipping costs in Nova Scotia if U.K. ships excluded.)
183. Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.  
Letter from Mr. T. A. McLagan, President, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - October 20, 1955, including several documents.  
Statement showing total package freight tonnage and percentage of total tonnage carried during period 1950-1954.  
Three Canada Steamship Lines schedules listing 1955 package freight services and timetables.  
Booklet on "How Modern Handling Methods Are Used To Provide Faster, Safer Package Freight Service."





184. Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News.  
Letter from Editor to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 1, 1955 (describes freight rate competition between Canadian and U.K. ships and forecasts U.K. competition for Canadian bulk carriers.)
185. Shipbuilding Conference of the United Kingdom.  
Statement describing vessels built in U.K. since 1921 for Canadian and Newfoundland owners and engaged in international trade.
186. St. Lawrence Municipal Bureau of Montreal.  
Proposal advocating surcharge to equate the costs of U.K. and Canadian shipping in inland St. Lawrence system.
187. Government of Manitoba.  
Statement showing relative cost of moving grain from Lakehead to Montreal (a) by present method, (b) direct by Upper Lake vessels after opening of seaway and (c) direct by U.K. flag ocean vessel after opening of seaway.
188. Branch Lines Limited.  
Letter to Branch Lines Limited from W.A. Phillips, Anderson & Co. Ltd., London, England - October 28, 1955 (offering, in view of construction of St. Lawrence seaway, to convert canallers from steam to diesel during winter months at minimum cost and offering to charter such vessels for subsequent off-seasons if profitable trading foreseen.)
189. Windsor Chamber of Commerce.
  - A. Letter from Windsor Chamber of Commerce to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 14, 1955 (Commonwealth registered ships operate no regular service in coastal package freight trade from Windsor, but occasionally Newfoundland Great Lakes Steamship Company loads cargo at Windsor.)
  - B. Membership Directory - 1954 (250 members)
190. Marine Industries Limited.  
Statement listing definition of technical terms and typical values for various types of vessels. (diagram)
191. Canadian Shipowners' Association.  
Letter from Mr. W. J. Fisher, General Manager, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 15, 1955.  
Statement showing comparison of average daily operating costs on 10,000 DWT "Park" vessel under Canadian and U.K. registries.  
Statement showing pro forma crew lists and union wages on 10,000 DWT "Park" vessel under Canadian and U.K. registries.
192. Saint John Dry Dock Co. Ltd.  
Letter from Mr. F. G. Wilson, Vice President, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, December 8, 1955.  
Statement showing analysis of income of above company and its subsidiaries from shipbuilding, ship repairing and subsidiary industries.
193. Saguenay Terminals Limited.  
Letter from Mr. W. Baatz, Treasurer, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, November 30, 1955 (concerning - (1) conditions precedent to obtaining a license under the Transport Act to operate a water carrier service, (2) discriminatory use by railways of through rail and water tariffs, (3) actual number of sailings during period, 1952-1954)  
Copy of application form to obtain a license to transport passengers and/or goods by water.



194. Marine Industries Limited.  
Corrected graph (replacing Exhibit No. 150 (c) showing savings available to Canadian shipowners (based on construction of 15 trawlers for France.)
195. Kent Lines Limited.  
Letter from Teed & Teed, Saint John, N.B. to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 16, 1955.  
Statement showing number and registered net tonnage of vessels arriving at and departing from Canadian ports in Canadian coastwise shipping during 1954.
196. Kent Lines Limited.
  - A. Letter from Teed and Teed, Saint John, N.B., to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - November 18, 1955.
  - B. Booklets entitled "The Story Of The Chignecto Barrier" and "The Voice Of The Maritimes" (advocating construction of Chignecto Canal.)
  - C. Booklet entitled "The Case For The Chignecto Canal".
197. Iron Ore Transport Company Limited.  
Statement showing characteristics of "S.S. Sept Isles" and "S.S. Ruth Lake". (Letter Magee, McDonnell & Byers to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 5, 1955, explaining that contracts were awarded in 1951 but delivery not requested before 1955.)
198. Government of Manitoba.  
Statement showing earnings, net income, dividends and stock prices for Canada Steamship Lines Limited for period 1940-1955.
199. Shipbuilding Conference of the United Kingdom.  
Supplementary Submission December 14, 1955 (correcting inaccurate statements in Brief No. 36 submitted by Vancouver, New Westminster and District, Metal Trades Council, Victoria & District Metal Trades Council, Shipyard General Workers Federation - regarding assistance provided in recent years to U.K. shipbuilders. British Shipbuilding Industry does not receive direct financial assistance from government, and long term, low interest money was provided during depression period only by British (Shipping) Assistance Act 1935. So-called "bounties" do not exist, and accelerated depreciation is available to all industry.)





200. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Statement (enlarging Exhibit No. 95) showing difference in operating costs between Canadian-built and manned large upper lakers and U.K.-built and manned ships of various types of the largest size capable of navigating the seaway in connection with:  
    (a) carrying wheat from Fort William to Kingston,  
    (b) carrying ore from Seven Islands to Hamilton.  
(Separate confidential memorandum includes CSL actual costs.) - See also Exhibit No. 222.
201. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Design characteristic details of the seven ships (Types A-G) referred to in Exhibit No. 200.
202. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Descriptive folder giving complete explanation of Exhibit No. 200.
203. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Article from magazine "Fairplay" - October 20, 1955, (outlines Moore-McCormack's ship construction programme and indicates that U.S. Maritime Commission estimates U.S.-built ships cost 65% more than European-built ships.)
204. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Article from British magazine "The Shipping World" - July 6, 1955 entitled, "The Cost of A Cargo Ship."
205. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Statement comparing relative cost of moving grain from Lakehead to Montreal via seaway as estimated by C.S.L. in Exhibit No. 200 and as estimated in Government of Manitoba Exhibit No. 187.
206. Canadian Vickers Ltd.  
Summary of additional cost of building a vessel in Canadian shipyards versus British shipyards. (Presented by Mr. J.A.S. Peck and based on Exhibit No. 204)
207. Dingwall Shipping Co. Ltd.  
Letter from McMichael, Common, Howard, Ker & Cate to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 29, 1955. (information concerning the organization and activities of Dingwall Shipping Co. Ltd. and their connections with Scandinavian Ore Tankers Inc. and Iron Ore Company of Canada).
208. Government of New Brunswick.  
Letter from the Hon. Hugh John Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 12, 1955 (opposes any changes in shipping regulations which might increase transportation charges on goods moving between Atlantic Region and central Canada.)
209. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Letter from Mr. J.A. Wright, Solicitor, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 20, 1955 (listing corrections to be made in transcript of C.P.R. evidence appearing in Volumes 5 and 12).
210. Chamber of Commerce of the City of Quebec.  
Letter from Mr. Yves Poisson, Secretary-Treasurer, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 23, 1955 (listing corrections to be made in transcript of French testimony of Mr. M. Turcotte at Quebec City Hearings.)



211. Chamber of Commerce of the City of Quebec.  
Letter from Mr. Yves Poisson, Secretary-Treasurer, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 15, 1955 (listing corrections to be made in transcript of French testimony of Mr. Yves Poisson at Quebec City Hearings.)
212. Shipping Federation of Canada.  
Letter from Mr. C.T. Mearns, Secretary, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 30, 1955 (listing corrections to be made in transcript of testimony of Mr. J.P. Boyle at Montreal Hearings).
213. General Council of British Shipping.  
Letter from Mr. H.E. Gorick, Joint Secretary, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 23, 1955, in reply to questions submitted by Economic Advisor to Royal Commission. (expresses doubt that U.K. shipowners will invest in large laker-type vessels on completion of seaway, and suggests that although U.K. ocean-going ships would not be able to compete with large lakers, they might provide valuable service in ore and grain trade through seaway.)
214. Shipbuilding Conference of the United Kingdom.  
Letter from Mr. S.G. Dixon to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - December 27, 1955 in reply to questions submitted by Royal Commission.  
(Possibility of building specially-designed bulk carriers for use on seaway discussed but no precise designs developed. Adaptation of ocean-going ships for use on seaway restricted by limited draft in seaway channels.  
Present day cost for building ship similar to "Scott Misener" in U.K. estimated at from £1,420,000 to £1,530,000.)
215. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Copy of brief presented by Government of Newfoundland to Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects.
216. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Statistics on waterborne trade of Newfoundland.  
(Tables I & III - Cargoes loaded and unloaded at Nfld. ports in coasting and foreign service 1950-54.  
Table II - Seaborne trade of Nfld. as a percentage of Canadian seaborne trade - 1954.  
Tables IV & V - Cargoes loaded and unloaded in Nfld. ports in coasting and foreign service by commodities - 1954.)
217. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Statistics on domestic waterborne commerce of the United States 1924-53.
218. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
List of new construction on order (commercial and naval) in Canadian shipyards as of December 1, 1955.
219. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Circular letter from Atlantic Shipbuilding Company, Wales, received by Canada Steamship Lines Ltd., December 12, 1955. (soliciting business and quoting delivery dates for various types of ships.)
220. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Department of Transport Press Release No. 462, November 12, 1953 (announced modification in the use of escrow funds.)





221. Canadian Shipowners' Association.  
Statement showing decline in size of Merchant Marine of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relative to world shipping (See also Exhibit No. 230)
222. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Additional data to be included in Exhibit No. 200, 201 and 202 showing operating costs of vessel "T.R. McLagan" for moving wheat from Lakehead to Kingston.
223. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Graph showing clearance of grain out of Lakehead by water during 1955 navigation season.
224. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Statement showing tramp ship sizes and capacities supplementary to Mr. Lowery's comments on Government of Manitoba Exhibit No. 187 (including excerpts from an article "Modern Standard Tramp Ship" from December 1955 issue of "The Motor Ship".)
225. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns For Quarter Ended 30th June, 1955.
226. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Lloyd's Register Annual Summary of Merchant Ships Launched In The World During Year 1954.
227. Canadian Federation of Agriculture.  
Statement showing lake freight rates on grain moving from Fort William to Montreal during period 1947-1955 (See also Exhibit No. 234).
228. Canadian Federation of Agriculture.  
Graph showing monthly totals of shipping losses, British, Allied and Neutral by enemy action, and total number of U-boats and operated U-boats between 1939-1945.
229. Canadian Federation of Agriculture.  
Clipping from "Montreal Gazette" - January 4, 1956 - entitled "'1 Seamew' Aircraft Unveiled in U.K."
230. Canadian Shipowners' Association.  
Comparison of Merchant Fleet of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with World's Fleet during period 1905-1955.
231. Union Steamships Limited, Vancouver, B.C.  
Letter from Mr. J.F. Ellis, General Manager, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - January 3, 1956, listing corrections to be made in transcript of testimony of Mr. J.F. Ellis at Vancouver Hearings.  
(Suggests that the people of Alaska favour freedom of action in water transportation between points in Washington State, B.C., and Alaska.)
232. Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited.  
Letter from Mr. L.P. Leduc, Secretary, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, January 3, 1956, listing corrections to be made in transcript of Mr. R.B. Graham's evidence at Montreal Hearings.  
Supplementary information submitted in answer to questions asked at Montreal Hearings.



232.(continued)

(Statement showing operating materials moved from Port Alfred to Kitimat via coasting trade during period 1953-1955.  
Cost of shipping 1 ton of alumina from Arvida to Kitimat via rail and water in 1955.  
Delivered prices for aluminum ingot delivered in Canada, U.S.A., and U.K. as of December 1955.  
List of tariffs affecting aluminum products.  
Cost per ton mile of shipping aluminum ingot from Arvida to various international destinations compared with cost of shipments to Kingston and Chicago.)

233. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Statement showing volume of U.S.A. waterborne commerce, including coasting trade between mainland and U.S.A. overseas territories, during period 1947-1953.
234. Canadian Federation of Agriculture.  
Statement (amending Exhibit No. 227) showing lake freight rates on grain moving from Fort William to Montreal during period 1947-1955.
235. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Statement showing bulk cargoes as a percentage of total cargoes carried in U.S.A. domestic waterborne commerce for selected years 1938 through 1952.
236. Committee on Newfoundland Coastal Shipping.  
Supplementary brief presented at Ottawa Hearings - January 1956 (emphasizing need for improved docking facilities in Newfoundland.)
- 237.. Committee on Newfoundland Coastal Shipping.  
Memorandum of Agreement between The 'Longshoremen's Protective Union and The Newfoundland Employers' Association, Ltd. - 1954.  
Statement showing Newfoundland Employers' Association, Ltd. Longshore Rates of Wages - effective May 1, 1955.
238. Committee on Newfoundland Coastal Shipping.  
C.N.R. Timetable 85 for Atlantic Region and Newfoundland District - June 12, 1955.
239. Committee on Newfoundland Coastal Shipping.  
Regulations governing marine slip at Selkirk, Manitoba.





240. Canadian National Railways.  
Letter from Mr. L. Coté, Assistant General Solicitor, March 12, 1956, in reply to letter from Mr. H.R. Kemp, Royal Commission on Coasting Trade (concerning construction cost of Canadian-built S.S. "Prince George".)
241. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Letter from Mr. J.A. Wright, Solicitor, March 27, 1956, in reply to letter from Mr. H.R. Kemp, Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, (concerning construction cost of U.K.-built S.S. "Princess Marguerite".)
242. Union Steamships Limited.  
Letter from Mr. J.F. Ellis, General Manager, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - February 29, 1956, enclosing circular letter of February 27, 1956, sent to B.C. Members of Parliament and Senators with regard to Bill No. 107, introduced in House of Commons - February 15, 1956, to amend the Transport Act.  
(Outlines change in recommendations as submitted at Vancouver Hearings and:  
1) opposes any extension of licensing under Transport Act to B.C. coasting trade as impracticable,  
2) if licensing regulations instituted they should apply to all types of vessels engaged in water or air transport,  
3) if regulation of fare or freight rates instituted it should apply to all passenger and cargo traffic by water or air transport, and through rates covering in part water movement should be abolished or prohibited.)
243. General Council of British Shipping.  
Letter from Mr. H.M. Gorick, Joint Secretary, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - February 29, 1956, commenting on tables of construction and operational costs of U.K.-built and Canadian-built ships submitted in Exhibit No. 200 by Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
(Suggests that length of vessels ("E", "F" and "G") in relation to beam and depth would be unsuitable for ocean-going service. Believes gap between operating costs of Canadian laker and U.K.-laker trading solely within seaway would be small.  
Suggests that construction cost figure for type "B" vessel should be about \$4,200,000, or 37% greater than figure quoted.  
Inappropriate to compare vessels "C" to "F", having lake draft of 25'6", with vessel "A", having draft of 23'9").
244. British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association.  
Letter from Messrs. Herridge, Tolmie, Gray, Coyne & Blair to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - February 1, 1956, supplying information requested at Vancouver Hearings.  
(Annual Report 1954 - lists Association members. Statement showing number of member companies owning tugs, number of tugs and origin, and proportion of total involved in B.C. coastal towing.  
Statement showing shipments by rail and water in Canada in 1954. Tables I and II in Annual Report show shipments to principal markets since 1945.  
Statement showing average estimated lumber value including loading and freight within B.C.)
245. Royal Netherlands Shipowners Association.  
Letter from President to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - January 24, 1956, clarifying certain references made in Brief No. 101, submitted by the Canadian and



245. (continued)  
Catholic Confederation of Labour and National Metal Trades Federation, in regard to assistance provided by Netherlands Government to shipping industry.
246. Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association.  
Letter from Mr. T.R. McLagan, President, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, February 8, 1956, stating stand in respect to non-Canadian built ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade at such time as trade is restricted to Canadian-built and registered ships.  
(Suggests that U.K. ships on liner berth service, regularly employed in Canadian coasting trade for at least five years prior to restriction, would be permitted, if remaining under present owners, to continue under U.K. registry in present service for remainder of natural life, and only be replaced by vessels built and registered in Canada. Opposes permitting U.K. ships, chartered by Canadian companies to continue in coasting trade, but suggests special arrangements might be necessary for a limited time to avoid hardship or disorganization in essential services.)
247. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Letter from Mr. R. Lowery, March 29, 1956, in reply to letter from Mr. G.G. McLeod, Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, regarding the ability of CSL vessels to trade to Seven Islands.  
(List of existing upper lake bulk vessels and freighters capable of trading to Seven Islands on completion of seaway.  
Such ships, if engaged exclusively in Seven Islands ore trade, could move 7 m tons of ore to Hamilton and Lake Erie ports in one season.  
CSL has no intention of using small canallers on Seven Islands run.  
"T.R. McLagan" is certified to operate as far east as Havre St. Pierre, but smaller upper lake-type vessels would probably be more suitable for operations off west coast of Newfoundland.  
Dual purpose vessel has advantage of flexibility, but not as efficient in any particular trade as specialized vessel).
248. Canadian Shipowners Association.  
Letters from Mr. W.J. Fisher, General Manager, February 14, 1956, and March 6, 1956, in reply to request from Mr. G.G. McLeod, Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, for estimate of operating costs of vessels engaged in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River trade. Statement showing operating costs of various types of vessels moving grain from Fort William to Kingston, and ore from Seven Islands to Montreal and Ashtabula.





249. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Tariff Board's Report on Shipbuilding Industry, June 16, 1955.
250. Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Letter from Mr. J.A. Wright, Solicitor, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - April 18, 1956 (concerning construction cost and cost of transporting U.K.-built S.S. "Princess Marguerite" to Victoria.)
251. Canadian Shipowners Association.  
Reconciliation of data supplied in Exhibits No. 191 and No. 248 on operating costs of vessels engaged in Great Lakes-St. Lawrence trade.
252. Canadian Shipowners Association.  
Additional data on wages for Exhibit No. 248.
253. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Press Release issued in Melbourne, April 12, 1956, concerning "Merchant Shipbuilding in Australia", (announcing continuation of subsidy assistance up to 33 1/3% in respect of merchant shipbuilding and control of importation of ships).
254. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Letter from Mr. C.P. Reddall, Chief Statistician, to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade - April 19, 1956, with details of various load drafts of the "T.R. McLagan".



255. Canadian Maritime Commission  
Statement showing particulars of vessels in preparation or under construction in Canadian shipyards as of June 30, 1956 (excluding naval vessels).
256. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.  
Letter from Mr. T.R. McLagan to Royal Commission on Coasting Trade, May 3, 1956, commenting on operating cost statement in Exhibit No. 248, submitted by Canadian Shipowners Association.  
Statement comparing figures in Exhibit No. 248 and Exhibit No. 200, on a time basis, in respect to operating costs on movement of grain from Lakehead to Kingston.
257. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Second reading speech by Senator, the Honourable Shane Paltridge, Australian Minister for Shipping and Transport, introducing the Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Bill - 1956.  
I - An Act to establish an Australian Coastal Shipping Commission to operate certain shipping services, and to repeal the Shipping Act - 1949  
II - An Act to approve an Agreement entered into by the Commonwealth with respect to Australian Coastal Shipping, and for purposes connected with that Agreement.





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**FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LTD.,  
CANADIAN, MONTREAL:**

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Summary of arguments. B-83,p.4  
Manufacture and supply diesel  
engines and other equipment for  
ships. T.3267

Control Canadian Locomotive Com-  
pany, Kingston, where enough  
diesel engines (2000 horsepower)  
can be turned out to power 70  
ships operating on St. Lawrence  
River and Great Lakes.

T.3268

Canadian incorporated company,  
closely connected with Fair-  
banks-Morse & Company, U.S.A.,  
and shares in control of Canadian  
Locomotive Company. T.3270  
15% of total volume of business  
connected with marine work.

T.3272

Value of marine engines as  
percentage of total value of  
shipments from Canadian Locomo-  
tive Company, Kingston.

Ex.#167

**FEDERAL DRY DOCKS SUBSIDIES ACT**

Ex.#236,p.12

**FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD(U.S.A.):**

Statement of C.G. Morse, Chair-  
man, that improvements in  
methods of handling and closer  
cooperation between management  
and labour would lower cost of  
water transportation.

T.1454-57

**FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LIMITED,  
SASKATOON.**

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**FERGUSON INDUSTRIES LIMITED,**

**PICTOU, N.S.:**

B-102

Shipbuilders and manufacturers  
of other metal products. Acti-  
vities during World War II and  
after. B-102,pp.1-2

Employs about 450 people.

T.1276

Founded in 1855. T.1276

Most manufactured products  
shipped to Central Canada and  
transportation costs important.

T.1277

Constructs small ships for  
coasting trade. T.1278

Also engaged in ship repairing.

T.1278

Repair facilities essential  
during war. T.1278-79

Contemplates operating a Cana-  
dian registered ship in coasting  
trade. T.1280

Shipbuilding and ship repairing  
constitute over 90% of Company's  
activities. T.1282

**FERGUSON INDUSTRIES LIMITED:(cont'd)**

Recommends restriction of coasting  
trade to Canadian-built and regis-  
tered vessels regardless of St.  
Lawrence project. T.1285

Ship repairing represents 2/3 of  
shipyard activity, the remainder  
being shipbuilding (75% of which  
is for government purposes).

T.1287-88

Repair workmainly confined to Canadian  
ships (60 to 70% on private ships,  
the remainder on government ships).

T.1289-90

Favours subsidies to shipbuilding  
industry and suggests that with  
such subsidies there would be no  
need to restrict coasting trade to  
Canadian vessels. T.1291-92

**FISHERIES COUNCIL OF CANADA;**

**OTTAWA:**

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Membership. B.104,p.1; Appendix  
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**FISHERIES PRODUCTS LTD.,NEWFOUNDLAND:**

Established in 1944, operates fresh  
fish producing plants. T.791-92

Production (in 1954) 17.7 m. pounds  
of fresh fish. T.793

Principal market for fresh and  
frozen fish is in U.S.A., in com-  
petition with European countries,  
and in Montreal and Toronto. T.793  
American market supplied via Great  
Lakes by ships owned by Newfoundland-  
Great Lakes Ltd. and Fisheries Pro-  
ducts Ltd. T.794

Canadian ships not available for  
this trade between Nfld. and Great  
Lakes ports. T.795

Ship operated by subsidiary company,  
Blue Water Shipping, costs 30% to  
35% more to operate than British  
ship owned by Newfoundland-Great  
Lakes Ltd. T.797

Withdrawal of British ships would  
force Company out of Canadian market  
and reduce shipping space available  
for American market. T.798

**FISHING INDUSTRY:**

Exports of fish from Newfoundland.

B-13,p.1; B-96,p.1

On West Coast of Vancouver Island.

B-20,p.2

In Newfoundland. B-56,p.15

Possible effects on this industry  
in Nfld. if British ships withdrawn.

B-56,pp.34-35

Fisheries Council of Canada. B-104  
Special treatment for fishing  
vessels. B-104,pp.1-2

13,216 people employed in cod  
fishing in Nfld. in 1953, 11,000 of  
whom were engaged in producing salt  
fish. T.759

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## FISHING INDUSTRY: (cont'd)

Value of exported salt fish in 1953, \$6.5 m. T.760  
 Average export of fish from Nfld. amounts to over \$30 m. T.778  
 Newfoundland Fisheries Development Authority, a Crown Corporation set up to develop fisheries in Nfld. T.974  
 Market for salted cod from Nfld. diminishing. T.669  
 Total production of fresh fish in Nfld. in 1954 was 51 m. pounds. T.793  
 Government assistance to fishing industry, permitting importation of used trawlers under certain conditions, lessens construction work available to Atlantic shipyards. T.1468-69  
 Newfoundland-Great Lakes Steamship Company has acquired a ship specifically designed and fitted for moving fresh fish from Nfld. to Great Lakes ports. T.5345  
 Nfld. shipped 25,000 tons of fish to Canadian mainland through Halifax in 1955. T.5369

## FLAG DISCRIMINATION:

B-12,p.2; B-34, App. pp.10-11; App. III, Ex.#116

## FLUORSPAR:

Main raw material transported by coasting trade by Aluminum Company of Canada (Nfld. to Port Alfred). T.3292, 3328  
 20,000 tons carried from Nfld. for Aluminum Company of Canada by Clarke Steamship Co. in 1955. T.3528  
 Industry survives only because U.K. ships available to transport fluorspar. T.5347

## FOREIGN TRADE:

Effects of proposed exchange ports in Newfoundland on foreign trade. B-4,p.4  
 Proposed restrictions on coastal shipping and effects on foreign trade. B-12,pp.1-2; B-25,p.4  
 Canadian balance of payments - 1953, and overseas shipping. B-12,p.3  
 Dollar earnings of United Kingdom. B-13,p.2; B-26,pp.1-2; B-96,p.2; B-42,pp.1-2; B-82,p.27; B-65,p.2; B-70,p.4  
 Trade between Canada and U.K. B-25,pp.3-4  
 "Most favoured nation" clause and proposed treaty with the U.S.A. concerning Great Lakes shipping. B-28,p.11

## FOREIGN TRADE: (cont'd)

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 Canada's foreign trade and need for ocean shipping. B-34,pp.7-8  
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 Volume of direct exports from and imports to Great Lakes area. B-38,p.3  
 Need for freer trade. B-38,p.7  
 Opposition to any restriction on overseas trading. B-50,p.2  
 Sales of forest products from B.C. to U.K. limited by dollar earnings including those of U.K. ships. B-55,p.2; B-59,p.2  
 Exports of forest products from B.C. B-59,p.2  
 Various steamship operators urge that U.K. should be allowed to earn dollars by construction of ships for Canada but not by participating in coasting trade. B-68,p.8  
 Seaway and external trade. B-77,pp.2-3; B-89,p.11  
 Volume of water-borne international trade, 1952-53. B-82,p.40; B-89,p.3  
 Comparison of growth of international trade and gross national product. B-82,p.45  
 Importance of foreign trade to Canada. B-89,p.3  
 Importance of British trade to Maritimes. B-101,p.9  
 "Free trade" principle described as unrealistic. B-107,p.9  
 National Council of Shipyard Unions urges that earning of dollars by U.K. should not be at expense of healthy Canadian merchant marine. B-107,p.11  
 Canadian flag participation in overseas trade, 1947-52. B-82,p.41; B-161,pp.32-33  
 CCCL suggests that 50% of tonnage of Canada's imports and exports should be carried in Canadian ships. 1.DT,p.31  
 Exports of Bowater's Nfld. Pulp and Paper Mills valued at about \$45 m. a year. T.703  
 Canadian foreign trade might suffer if Canada does not own its own coastwise and deep-sea fleet. T.1594  
 National Council of Shipyard Unions argues that in order to increase trade with U.K. we should accept currency of Commonwealth and other countries. T.1601  
 Exclusion of U.K. ships from Great Lakes would deprive U.K. of dollar earnings and deprive Canada of markets. T.1796





FOREIGN TRADE:(cont'd)

Great Lakes overseas trade will expand upon completion of seaway.  
T.1806

Direct foreign trade between Lakehead and foreign ports is at present negligible. T.1806  
If Britain excluded from coastal trade, might take retaliatory measures (e.g. purchase lumber from Norway or wheat from Poland).  
T.1840

World prices of primary products increased more since 1945 than prices of manufactured goods.  
T.2102

Restriction would result in decreased exports to U.K.  
T.2104

Adverse trade balance of U.K. with Canada in 1954 was \$260 m.  
T.2200

36% of total volume of B.C. lumber exported in 1954 went to U.S.A., and 35% to U.K., Australia and South Africa.  
T.2200-01

Exports shipped from Pacific Coast ports have grown from 3,195,358 tons in 1945 to 8,871,878 tons in 1953.  
T.2395

Comparison of imports and exports between U.S. and Canada in 1912 and 1954. T.2491-92

During past 25 years wheat has been Canada's principal export commodity. T.2605

Reduction in export of wheat would adversely affect Canada's national income. T.2605

Canada should encourage trade with U.K. which would result in greater economic activity in this country. T.2610

Export value of wheat in 1952 was \$621 m. T.2620

Canada's geographic position points to importance of keeping transportation costs down to maintain competitive position in world markets. T.2662

Letter from Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe to Maritime Marine Workers'

Federation concerning possibility that USSR might place orders for vessels, other than strategic, with Canadian shipyards Ex.#32A

Relationship between Canada's purchases from and sales to the U.K. Ex.#97, 98.

U.K. shipping for Canadian account contributed \$40 m. per year to U.K. balance of payments.  
Ex.#116.

FOREIGN TRADE:(cont'd)

Consolidated Paper Corporation advocates free trade in coastal shipping so that any country may earn dollars which would assist them in maintaining trade with Canada  
T. 3116, 3132.

Canadian exports to Britain totalled \$652 m, U.K. exports to Canada \$392 m, leaving adverse balance of \$260 m in 1954. T.3203

If U.K. ships excluded from coasting trade Britain will lose chance to earn dollars. T.3204

Should Canadian shipbuilding and shipping industries be sacrificed to permit Britain to continue earning dollars? T.3636

Pulp and paper exports provide 23% of all Canadian exports and 34% of exports to U.S.A. T.3665

38% of overseas newsprint exports, and 53% of overseas pulp exports went to U.K. in 1954. T.3673  
Canada exports 1½-2 m tons pulp and 6 m tons newsprint to U.S.A.; 300,000 tons pulp and ¼ m tons newsprint to U.K. annually.  
T.3674

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association opposes any restrictions which might reduce U.K. dollar earning capacity.  
T.3675

Restriction of coastal trade would prevent U.K. from earning dollars and promote possible monopolistic practices. T.3739

Reasons why U.K. capacity to buy Canadian goods would not be affected by restrictions. (CSL) T.3803-05.  
Relationship between Canada's purchases from U.K. and sales to U.K.  
Ex.#97, T.3804-05

"Trading and Financial Relationship of the U.K. with Canada, 1950-54"

Ex.#98, T.3804-05  
Restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-built and registered ships would limit ability of U.K. shipbuilders and shipowners to earn dollars, and affect exports of Canadian agricultural and fish products.  
Ex.#161, B-127,p.24;

T.4667-68, 4724.  
Agricultural products make up 1/3 of total Canadian exports to U.K.  
T.4668

On completion of seaway Britain's capacity to earn dollars in both Great Lakes coasting trade and international trade will increase because larger vessels will be used.  
T.4728-32.



# FOREIGN TRADE:(cont'd)

Memorandum on balance of merchandise trade between Canada and U.K.

Ex.#165, T.5124

At no time during last 56 years has U.K. enjoyed favourable balance of trade.

T.5124

60% of premiums earned in connection with insurance on Canadian Great Lakes Fleet goes directly to U.K., and 25% to 30% of remainder goes there in re-insurance. T.5127

Any restrictions on coastal trade would hamper U.K. ability to earn dollars and affect exports of B.C. lumber.

T.5418

U.K. has had dollar deficit with Canada for past 65 years, but has been able to invest in Canada because of quadrilateral trade (U.K.-U.S.A.-Canada-Middle and Far East).

T.5825-27

U.K. deficit with Canada is due, at present, to inability to sell goods (e.g. coal) to Canada. T.5827

U.K. will buy in Canada only if Canadian prices are lower than those of other suppliers. T.5889

## FOREST PRODUCTS:

On West Coast of Vancouver Island.

B-20,p.2

Shipments from Parrsboro,N.S., 1946-54.

B-31,p.2

In B.C., 1942.

B-55,pp.1-2

Exports from B.C.

B-59,pp.1-2

Shipments from Port of Three Rivers.

B-110,p.3

Maritime Lumber Bureau, representing lumber trade of N.B. and N.S., endorses submission made by Maritimes Transportation Commission. T.1432

About 50% of lumber in N.B. and N.S. is for local market, and of balance- 1/3 is exported to U.K., 1/3 to U.S. and 1/3 to Canadian market. T.1436

70% of B.C.'s lumber is exported.

T.2179

Coasting trade an important factor in cost of production in lumber industry which must compete in world markets.

T.2179

Restriction of coasting trade would affect Canadian economy because of difficulties in exporting forest products.

T.2179

Lumber industry competes with U.S. Southern Pine on Canadian markets.

T.2194-95

With completion of seaway, more lumber may be shipped by water unless rail freight rates are adjusted.

T.2196

There is a small duty on Canadian lumber going to U.S.A. and on U.S. lumber entering Canada. T.2196

36% of total volume of B.C. lumber exported in 1954 went to U.S.A., and 35% to U.K., Australia and South Africa.

T.2200-01

Any increase in transportation costs of B.C. forest products would have to be absorbed by producers.

T.2210-12

# FOREST PRODUCTS:(cont'd)

It costs \$45 to ship 1,000 feet of B.C. lumber to Liverpool, and total delivered cost in Liverpool is around \$130.

T.2228

River-driven wood cheaper than pulp-wood moved in ships from Anticosti (Consolidated Paper Corporation).

T.3154, 3157

River-driven wood must be moved in a very short season (May 15 to Oct.15) requiring numerous ships. T.3152,3178

Forest industries contribute 40% of net B.C. production and 50% of net income in B.C.

T.5414

Consolidated Paper Corporation cuts and uses 1 m cords of wood per year (200,000-250,000 cords moved in ships) and 750,000 cords are river-driven.

T.3168

## FORT WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Exclusion of foreign ships from Great Lakes would give Canadian shipowners a monopoly, therefore some arrangement should be made to prevent abuse of this situation. T.1688, 1701, 1703

FORT WILLIAM, CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF FORT WILLIAM, ONT.:

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## FOSTER WHEELER LIMITED

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.:

B-7

Manufacturers of marine components.

Activities 1946-54. B-7,p.1

Unless coastal shipping restricted to Canadians, shipbuilding in Canada will be impeded.

T.4841

Between 1946-51 supplied boilers for 28 ships built in Canada but have not built any marine boilers since 1954.

T.4841-42

Manufactures power plant equipment, stationary and marine boilers, oil refinery and other mining machinery.

T.4842

Usually about 17% of gross value of production is for marine purposes, but only about 4% since 1950. T.4843

Marine boilers can be brought into Canada duty free.

T.4843

Employs about 500.

T.4844

Plant situated in St. Catharines, Ont.

T.4844

Wholly owned by parent corporation, Foster Wheeler Corporation, an American company.

T.4844

Company is limited under laws of Canada.

T.4844

Has not sold to naval ships since end of World War II.

T.4845

Has reboilered ships.

T.4846







# FRANCE:

Marine protective policy.

B-101, pp. 58-59; 75; T.1165

## FREER TRADE:

Statement by Hon. L. Pearson  
quoted by Mr. Swainson in con-  
nection with policy of promoting  
the freest trade possible.

Ex.#53, p.7, T.1949-50

## FREIGHT RATES:

Winter rail rates in respect to  
Nfld. B-56, p.3

Rail package rates to Nfld.  
B-56, p.31

Horizontal increase of rail  
rates to Nfld. B-56, p.32

Statements on rates, rail and  
water, from central Canadian  
points to major ports in Nfld.  
and other Maritime Provinces.

B-56, Appendix Ex.II,  
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"Through-rate" tariff policy  
discriminates against water  
service. B-62, p.2

Methods of determining cargo  
freight rates by shipping com-  
panies. B-80, p.7

Importance of stable rates on  
Great Lakes. B-80, pp.22-24

Indexes of grain freight rates  
from St.Lawrence ports to U.K.  
and from Fort William-Port  
Arthur to Montreal direct.

B-80, Appendix  
Ex.11 & 12

Control of rail and water rates  
under Transport Act, 1938.

B-87, pp.2-3

Grain rates under Inland Water  
Freight Rates Act. B-87, p.3

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce on  
maximum water rates. B-96, p.2

Rail rates in relation to water  
rates in Maritimes. B-100, p.8

Rail and water rates on various  
commodities between Maritimes  
and Montreal. B-100, p.37

Intercoastal trade and its  
effects upon transcontinental  
rail rates. B-111, p.3

Crow's Nest Pass Agreement,  
1897. B-112, p.2

Pattern of high and low rates  
in Canada (CPR). T.32-37

Manufactured goods require 30%  
of railway transportation  
services and produce 80% of over-  
head requirements. T.33-34

CPR reports that net earnings  
for seven years amounted to  
\$144 m in Eastern Canada, \$110 m  
in Western Canada, with average  
revenues per ton mile of \$1.55  
and \$1.14 respectively.

T.34-35

## FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Cf. CPR Brief.

B-87

Agreement between the CNR, CPR  
and various carriers in Nfld.  
deprives Nfld. of its right to  
water competitive freight rates.

T.513

Horizontal increases in rail rates  
since entry of Nfld. into Con-  
federation have resulted in  
increased water rates. T.513  
Operation of 6 different freight  
rates to Nfld. (water competitive  
rate operates in the summer season  
between points west of Montreal  
and St.John's and Corner Brook,  
and in winter months all rail  
rate structure applies).

T.532-36; 541-44

Suggest that "Conference Lines",  
in Nfld., (which do not include  
Newfoundland-Great Lakes Steam-  
ship Ltd., and Constantine Lines  
Ltd.) operate as a combine on  
freight rates following same  
pattern as rail rates. T.546  
Class rate higher than commodity  
rates and apply to certain com-  
modities only. T.583

Commodity rates, published by  
carriers, lower than class rates.

T.583

Competitive rates, established by  
carriers to meet competition in  
various forms (railways, trucks,  
water competition). T.584

Establishment of equalized class  
rates March 1st, 1955. T.588

Detailed explanation of exhibits  
submitted by Maritimes Transporta-  
tion Commission concerning various  
changes in freight rates to Nfld.

T.586-609

Maritimes Transportation Commission  
reports that equalization of  
class rates has resulted in increased  
rates between Ontario and Maritimes.

T.169

Class water competitive rates and  
rail - water competitive rates  
from Central Canada to St.John's  
and Corner Brook first implemented  
in 1954. T.609

War-time Prices and Trade Board  
Regulations imposed ceiling on rail  
rates. T.613

Water rates charged by Lake Freight  
Association from Toronto and  
Montreal to Nfld. are same as those  
of U.K. ships. T.621

"Conference Lines" published joint  
freight rates until last year,  
and now publish rates separately.

T.627

"Conference Lines" have stabilized  
rates, but difficult to assess  
whether their activities result in  
higher or lower rates. T.629, 631



# FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Railways, in order to meet their deficits, increase class rates horizontally. This policy has increased all rail rates in Nfld. by 64% since 1949.

T.738-39

64% increase in all rail rates in Nfld. since 1949 partly attributable to general inflation.

T.751

Technically there has never been a "Conference Line".

T.868

"Associated Newfoundland Lines" implied an understanding between group of shipping companies to maintain common freight charges but any company has been free to change rates on notice.

T.868

"Associated Newfoundland Lines" discontinued in spring 1954.

T.869

Although "Conference Lines" do not issue common tariffs, freight rates charged by Furness Withy and Company between Halifax and St. John's are same as Newfoundland-Canada Ltd. rates.

T.883

Rail-water rate between Halifax and St. John's the same as all rail rate.

T.898

Freight rates charged by small coasters (schooners) in Nfld. not fixed, and there is no general freight rate tariff.

T.1012

Horizontal increases in rail rates since 1948 have affected competitive position of DOSCO.

T.1102

U.K. ships operating from Toronto to Nfld. had differential water rates as compared with Canadian ships up to May 1955, but since then rates have been equalized.

T.1156-57

Rail rates on potatoes from P.E.I. and New Brunswick to Quebec and Ontario, 1948-55.

Ex.#38, T.1393

Rates often based on what the traffic is rather than on what it costs.

T.1632-33

If coastal trade not restricted British ships might establish monopoly and charge accordingly.

T.1673

Lower rates stimulate traffic.

T.1774

Stability of rates should not be preserved by restrictions.

T.1797

Ocean rates on grain in 1953 compared with average rates during years 1935-38 went up 96% and

# FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

lake rates 245%, while wholesale prices moved up 100-130%.

T.1798

In period 1939-51 tug rates increased about 3 times, wage costs 5 times, fuel costs 3 times, but since 1951 rates have not changed.

T.2162-63

Control of rates under Transport Act assures continuity of service and lower rates.

T.2260

Union Steamship Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. opposes changes in Parts I, II, and III of Transport Act, as recommended by CPR, which would provide for regulation of water freight rates.

T.2308

Union Steamship Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., suggests practicable to regulate rates of scheduled operators but not of non-scheduled towboat operators.

T.2353

Regulation of rates of scheduled operators in B.C. would put them at disadvantage with towboat operators as they would be unable to make quotations on short notice.

T.2354-55

Union Steamship Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., recommends that steamship companies be allowed to enter into agreements to fix rates.

T.2368

During World War II freight rates were frozen causing severe drain on resources of shipping companies, and although rates were increased in June 1948, there resulted a lack of capital to replace tonnage.

T.2360

Copy of Rate Book - B.C. Towboat Owners' Association, January 10, 1946.

Ex.#60, T.2443

Copy of Rate Book - B.C. Towboat Owners' Association, August 15, 1951.

Ex.#61, T.2443

Restriction of coastal trade would gradually affect freight rates.

T.2454

If competition from non-Canadian ships resulted in unsatisfactory water rates then the government could consider regulation of rates.

T.2578

Saskatchewan Government objects to regulation of water rates if it means minimizing competition and increasing charges.

T.2581

In 1922 Upper Lakes operators had a tacit understanding as to grain rates charged during whole season.

T.2614

Ton mile rate for carrying grain from the Lakehead to Georgian Bay ports cited as .178 cents as compared with .211 cents from St. Lawrence to U.K. ports.

T.2660





FREIGHT RATES : (cont'd)

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce recommends that maximum water rates should not bear a fixed relationship to the costs of railway or highway transport operators.

T.2663

Package freight rates on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence approximate all-rail rates.

T.2663

Package freight rates in St. Lawrence-Great Lakes system came under control of Board of Transport Commissioners in 1938.

T.2666

Since 1948 rail package freight rates have doubled, water rates have increased by equal amounts, and customary differentials have been maintained.

T.2667

"Equalization" judgment of Board of Transport Commissioners in March 1955 abolished "Basing Arbitrary" and replaced it with a "Basing Mileage".

T.2667

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce suggests that decisions of Board of Transport Commissioners meant that railways met competition of water carriers by raising water freight rates instead of permitting free competition.

T.2667-68

Examples of anomalies in rate structure resulting from "Equalization Judgment" of Board of Transport Commissioners.

T.2668-69

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce alleges that Board of Transport Commissioners, by "Equalization Judgment", favours protecting revenue of railways rather than interest of shippers using package freight carriers on Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system.

T.2669

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce recommends that control of coasting trade package freight rates be vested in Canadian Maritime Commission.

T.2669

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce suggests that rates be based on value-of-service and not on cost-of-service principle.

T.2697-98

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce favours minimum regulation of rates.

T.2695

Present rate on wheat from Lakehead to Montreal is 13½ cents; barley - 12 cents; oats - 11½ cents, but may vary according to demand for shipping services.

T.2759

Total cost of trans-shipment (1½ cents per bushel) is borne by unloading ship.

T.2764

Unloading costs fixed by government tariff.

T.2765

FREIGHT RATES (cont'd)

Cost of operation of Canadian ship - effect on freight rates.

T.2969

Method of determining rates charged by small vessels in Eastern waters.

T.2994-3003

Anticosti Shipping hires vessels on daily charter basis and charges cost plus depreciation (roughly \$4.75 per cord from Anticosti and \$5.25 from Three Rivers).

T.3150

Gillespie-Munro Limited have published tariffs for services between Montreal and Goose Bay (\$28 per ton).

T.3421-22

Iron Ore Company of Canada Limited sells ore f.o.b. Seven Islands to hedge against increases in freight rates.

T.3436

Previous to 1949 steamship companies operating to Nfld. had regular tariffs but after Confederation when CNR projected mainland rail traffic to Nfld. and quoted all-rail rates, shipping companies set up competitive rates below all-rail rates.

T.3451

Reduction in shipping rates to Nfld. in 1949 averaged 25%.

T.3452

To handle increased traffic from mainland points to Nfld. after Confederation shipping companies negotiated through rates with (1) CPR - who had no other entry to Nfld. traffic, (2) CNR - existing rail facilities inadequate to handle traffic.

T.3453

Through rates established on Nfld. shipping services benefited shippers and consignees.

T.3454-55

To meet direct all-water service from Great Lakes to Nfld. Clarke Steamship Co. agreed with CSL, through Lake Freight Association, to set competitive rates.

T.3455, 3551

All-water rates for direct service from Great Lakes to Nfld. maintained fixed differential below all-rail and rail and water rates until 1953 when rates were depressed by entrance of Constantine Lines (U.K.) into direct service. In 1954 rates were stabilized when CNR published water competitive rates.

T. 3455-56, 3552, 5342-43

Schedule of rate changes in shipping service to Nfld. 1949-55. (Clarke Steamship Co.) Ex.#80, T.3457

Graph showing fluctuation of freight rates in shipping service to Nfld. 1949-54. (Clarke Steamship Co.)

Ex.#81, T.3459

Graph showing fluctuations in ocean charter rates 1949-54 (Clarke Steamship Co.)

Ex.#82, T.3460



FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Factors influencing freight rates to Nfld: (1) CNR published tariff; (2) If commodities originating outside Canada can be landed in Nfld., duty paid, at lower cost than Canadian article, then freight rates are adjusted to protect Canadian manufacturer and retain transportation of Canadian goods; (3) Pooling of less-than-carload shipments by pool car operators who sell them to steamship carriers as cargo lots; (4) Every industry has a traffic man whose sole duty is routing merchandise to destination at lowest cost.

T.3462-67

Explanation of statement on breakdown of freight dollar on service, Montreal to St. John's, Nfld., based on 1954 operations of actual Canadian ship and U.K. ship, and on new ship of similar weight with 45% greater cubic capacity.

Ex.#85, T.3496-3507, 3562-73

Package freight rates on U.K. ship operating on Montreal-St. John's, Nfld. run are 8% lower than on similar Canadian ship.

T.3499

8% freight rate advantage of U.K. ship has little effect on retail prices in St. John's but represents saving of \$65,000 (difference between Canadian and U.K. wages) per year to U.K. operator.

T.3499-3501, 3518-19.

U.K. ship not the only answer to freight rate reductions on Nfld. run: 20% increase in tonnage carried by Canadian ship would provide 7.5% decrease in rates; more efficient port operation at St. John's could represent saving of 9%.

T.3501

Explanation of statement on breakdown of freight dollar on service, Montreal to St. John's, Nfld. at distressed rates. Ex.#86, T.3507

Under CNR all rail rate from points in Canada to St. John's, Nfld., goods may be transported by (1) CNR to Sydney, N.S., then CNR steamer to Port-aux-Basques and by rail to St. John's (2) Canadian or U.K. steamship from Montreal, Halifax or Saint John to St. John's.

T.3544-45.

Description of distinction between all-rail rate, water competitive rate, and all-water rate on traffic to Nfld. T.3547-49

Tariffs for water carriers moving between Montreal and St. John's, Nfld., not set by Conference.

T. 3551

FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Railway water competitive rates on traffic to Nfld. established in 1954: (1) to stabilize extremely erratic water carrier rates (2) to meet water competition. T.3555-57

Through rates quoted for one shipping line to another or from rail to water carrier are divided equally between carriers and are actually lower than combination of two local rates.

T.3596-99

Sharp rise in ocean charter rates between 1950-52 caused by Korean war. T.3600

Rail competitive tariffs are a governing factor on steamship rates from East to West Coast of Canada.

T.3601

Clarke Steamship Co. bases rates on a differential below the all-rail rate.

T.3601

Rates on Nfld. and North Shore runs are not comparable because there are no high terminal charges on coast and crew handles unloading.

T.3612

Dominion Marine Association figures showing relation between fluctuating ocean freight rates on grain in Exhibit #7 (384), normal ocean rates, and Lake rates, in order to get some basis of comparison.

Ex.#165, T.3728-34, 5115.

Variability of U.K. ocean tramp freight rates 1929-38, and 1948-55.

Ex.#7, pp. 6-13

Variability of U.K. ocean tramp freight rates as between routes and cargoes 1952-55.

Ex.#7, pp.14-17

Lake freight rates on Canadian wheat, 1935-54.

Ex.#7, pp.18-21

Comparison of current lake and ocean freight rates per ton-mile on wheat.

Ex.#7, pp.22-23

Adequate port facilities required at Montreal to accommodate larger ships, if lowest possible freight rates to be realized on completion of seaway.

T.3807

Believe that U.K. tramps will quote distress rates for bulk cargoes and upset Great Lakes rate structure on completion of seaway. (CSL).

T.3918-22

How railway rates are regulated under Transport Act and Railway Act.

T.3973-89, 4071-73.

Water lines, in publishing competitive rates, are not subject to same detailed requirements respecting nature of competition as are railways.

T.3988







# FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Rail rates on grain shipped from Lakehead, Bay, Lake and River ports to Eastern Canadian and U.S. ports for export.

Ex. #129, T.4120-23

Statement showing comparison of class rates applicable to Nfld. prior to Confederation on March 31, 1949, with rates effective April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.

T.4124-27, 4129-38, 4140-41.  
CNR Tariff schedules.

Ex. #131-134, T.4136, 4140  
Comparison of CNR freight rates on representative commodities actually transported to Nfld. prior to March 31, 1949, with rates effective April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.

Ex. #135 and 136, T.4142.

Factors considered in establishing CNR class rates. T.4127-29

If freight rates increased considerably, Nfld. might import goods from U.K. and U.S.A., which would mean loss of markets for Hamilton manufacturers.

T.4524

Only because of cheaper all-water rate from Port of Toronto to Sweden, can the Coleman Lamp Company sell products in Sweden. (Difference of \$9.85 between all-water and rail-water rate via Montreal). T.4581-82

A coasting shipping service, with U.K. registered ships, recently lowered its rates to meet those of Canadian competitor.

T.4609

Atlas Steels contend that cheap rates and use of British vessels would not be more beneficial than restriction of coasting trade.

T.4659-60

Atlas Steels more interested in steady reliable service than in cheaper freight rates.

T.4662

At present there is some control over package freight rates but no control over chartered portion of traffic. T.4757

Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built and registered ships will result in higher freight rates. T.4759

Alberta particularly sensitive to high freight rates.

T.4759, 4765-67

If coasting trade restricted, competition from British ships would disappear, costs of building and operating ships would be greater and freight rates would increase.

T.4757-59

# FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Statement showing grain freight rates from Montreal to U.K. for period 1950-55.

Ex. #165, T.3753-55, 5115

Restriction of coasting trade would confer short term economic advantage on a small segment of economy (ship-building) at cost of higher freight rates from Nfld. to Central Canada.

T.4668

Ocean freight rate fluctuations may be reflected in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence rates on completion of seaway

T.4687

Grain may move from Fort William to Montreal at cost on completion of seaway.

T.4734-48

If U.K. ships excluded from coasting trade, rates would tend to be based on high operating costs of U.S. ships. Ex. #161, B-127, p. 4  
If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels shipowners may obtain an increase in package freight rates from Board of Transport Commissioners to cover higher costs and then rail rates would increase almost automatically.

Ex. #162, B-126, pp. 4-5.

Availability of ships more important than fractional savings in freight rates. T.4973

If Canada dependent on world shipping to move wheat, rates would fluctuate greatly. T.5197-99

Lake freight rates on grain shipped from Fort William to Montreal between 1947-55.

Ex. #227 & 234. T.5247, 5500

Newfoundland has no quarrel with railways in relation to rate structure on the island. T.5340

Maritime Freight Rates Act recognized demands of Maritimes for special consideration in transportation matters. T.5371

Intercoastal shipping is a regulator of rail freight rates.

T.5421-24

CPR statement showing rail rates on grain from representative points in Western Canada to Fort William and Vancouver for export. Ex. #118  
Stable rates are advantageous to both shippers and ship operators.

T.5513

CNR suggests that Board of Transport Commissioners be vested with power to regulate freight rates.

T.5652

Grain freight rates, on completion of seaway, will be largely determined by tolls and prospects of obtaining return cargoes up to Great Lakes.

T.5681



# FREIGHT RATES: (cont'd)

Freight rates on Great Lakes are certain to be reduced on completion of seaway, irrespective of Government policy on coasting trade.

T.5720

Denial of allegation that price fixing exists in Great Lakes coasting trade. T.5846  
Shipping costs on Great Lakes in 1955 have increased but freight charges for carrying grain, coal or ore have not risen.

T.5855

No increase in inland grain rates in 1955, though ocean rates have risen.

T.5875

Canadian Shipowners' Association questions statement that "fierce" competition exists in Great Lakes shipping industry, and suggests that lake freight rates comply with the "follow the leader" principle. T.5902-03  
Canadian Shipowners' Association suggests that by tacit understanding each shipping company on Great Lakes withdraws a given portion of its tonnage so that available cargoes may be equitably distributed amongst them.

T.5904-05

Class-rates from Halifax, N.S., and Saint John, N.B., to Corner Brook and St. John's, Nfld., effective 1954-55; class-rates from illustrative Canadian points to Nfld. and percentage increases in rates. Ex.#16

All-rail, and rail/water rates (March, 1951) compared with normal class-rates from illustrative Canadian points to specified Nfld. destinations. Ex.#17.

History of normal all-rail, rail/water and all-water class-rates, and resulting summer rate differentials from Montreal and Toronto to St. John's Nfld.

Ex.#18

Canadian wheat Board compilations on ocean grain freight rates. (F.T. Rowan). Ex.#181.

Letter from Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News describing freight rate competition between Canadian and U.K. ships.

Ex.#184

Grain - Head of Lakes to Montreal, 1947-55.

Ex.#227, 234; T.5247, 5500-02

## FURNESS, WITHY & COMPANY, LTD., (cont'd) MONTREAL.

Operations of Red Cross Line (New York - Saint John-Halifax-St John's).

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Trades & Labour Congress would consider treating this line as an exception. T. 214

Essential to Nfld's fishing industry and passenger transport.

T.514, 521-22

Freight rates follow "Conference Lines" pattern as far as shipping services between Montreal and St. John's and Corner Brook are concerned.

T.548

The ships - "Newfoundland" and "Nova Scotia" operated by the Company were built to suit conditions peculiar to Nfld. trade and traffic.

T.549-50

Operations would not be sufficiently profitable if they did not participate in coasting trade. T.558

Services essential to Nfld. manufacturers and to salt fish industry.

T.724, 766.

Incorporated in U.K. T.857

Furness Warren Line associated with Maritime Provinces since 1839

T.859

Furness Warren Line terminal ports are Liverpool, England, and Boston, U.S.A. Operates 2 ships "Newfoundland" and "Nova Scotia" (4,700 DWT).

T.860

Furness Warren Line schedules average 21 sailings a year. T.862

Coastal cargoes of Furness Warren and Furness Red Cross Lines responsible for 23% of total earnings.

T.862

Passenger traffic of two lines about 14% of their coasting trade.

T.863

Red Cross Line, which operates between New York, Saint John, N.E., Halifax, St. John's and Corner Brook, has 2 ships - "Fort Avalon" and "Port Hamilton".

T.863

Red Cross Line has operated in Canadian coasting trade for 80 years.

T.864

If Canadian coasting trade restricted, operating schedules would have to be changed. T.866

Furness Withy not engaged in carrying freight between Nfld. and points west of Montreal. T.869

Agreement with CNR to carry freight between Halifax and St. John's

T.870, 3545-46.

Opposed to restriction of Canadian coasting trade, particularly between mainland and Nfld. T.870

No comparable Canadian vessels to ones operated by the Company.

T.872

## FURNESS, WITHY & COMPANY, LTD., MONTREAL.

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Operations of Furness Warren Line (Liverpool-St. John's-Halifax-Boston)

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B.56, pp. 25-26.







FURNESS, WITHY & COMPANY, LTD., (cont'd) MONTREAL.

Dollars earned by Company help U.K. to purchase commodities in Canada. T.875

Modern loading and unloading equipment cannot be used in Nfld. because of opposition of longshoremen's union. T.875

Preferred not to provide information concerning division with the CNR of the combined rail/water rate for traffic between Halifax and St. John's. T.880

Daily operating cost of a Park steamship is nearly \$1,000 and of a similar British ship about £150. T.885

Red Cross Line ships usually repaired in Halifax, Warren Line ships in U.K. T.887, 3540  
Canadian-owned vessels cannot compete successfully with Company's shipping services between St. John's and Halifax. T.889

English crew on Red Cross Line ships are paid wages which lie between English and Canadian rates. T.890

Opposes coasting restriction and licensing. T.890-91

Great Lakes region constitutes a different problem from that on east coast. T.892

No Canadian ships available that could replace Warren Line ships. T.894

Some Canadian ships could substitute for Red Cross Line ships. T.894

Red Cross Line carries general cargo in coasting trade as well as paper from Bowater's to U.S.A.

The first mentioned service makes it possible to charge lower rates on paper traffic. T.899

A substantial proportion of traffic from Halifax to St. John's consists of through rail bill of lading business. T.900

Agreement with CNR., 1949. Ex.#19.

Recommend special consideration for Furness Withy Line serving Nfld., if coastal trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels (Clarke Steamship Co.). T.3538-40

Furness Red Cross Line gives employment to some Nfld. seamen. T.3540

Ships of Manchester Lines, operating in Great Lakes during last 3 years, have never participated in Canadian coasting trade. T.5186-87

FURNESS, WITHY & COMPANY, LTD. (cont'd)

Some deep-sea ships of the Manchester Lines are licensed to engage in Canadian coastal trade, but their lake ships do not have such licenses. T.5188

Services provided by Furness Withy to Nfld. T.5369

If U.K. were excluded from Canadian coasting trade, Furness Withy's regular service would probably bypass St. John's and Halifax. T.5369, 5394.

If restrictions applied to shipping between Nfld. and Maritime Provinces, Furness Withy requests permission to use U.K. ships in that service. T.5390

Argument (presented by Mr. J. Halley) T.5390

Canadian coasting trade (both freight and passenger) a vital part of the Furness Withy operation. T.5393  
Has built up unique service to Nfld. over 120 years, and requests special consideration. T.5395

Great Lakes shipping interests want status quo kept by something being done, Furness Withy wants it kept by nothing being done. T.5395

Statement correcting errors in transcript Volume 2, Part. B. Ex.#178



GAULTOIS FISHERIES AND BURGHER  
FISH INDUSTRIES LTD., Nfld.:

These companies produce 12 m.  
pounds of frozen fish fillets  
per year of which 95% is sold in  
U.S.A. and 5% in Canada.

T.799-800

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE (GATT):

C.N.R. to indicate how far pro-  
posed restrictions on tariff  
changes consistent with GATT.

T.24

Relationship of shipping policy  
to GATT.

T.314

## GERITY, MR. FRANK:

See Dominion Marine Association.

## GEORGIAN BAY:

Grain marketing policies affect  
economy of Georgian Bay district  
by affecting grain exporting,  
shipping, and shipbuilding  
industries.

T.4374-75

Location of large elevators in  
Georgian Bay on most direct water-  
rail route from Lakehead to Atlantic  
enables Canadian wheat to be  
marketed in quantity throughout  
the year.

T.4375-76

Storage pool of Canadian wheat  
in Bay port elevators, established  
by large lakers at conclusion of  
each harvest season, is vital  
factor in Canadian wheat export  
movement.

T.4375-76

See also, Industrial Committee  
of Simcoe County.

Employment in shipbuilding and  
shipping industries in south and  
southeast Georgian Bay area.

T.4377-79

About 1,300 people employed on  
bulk carriers in southeastern  
Georgian Bay area. T. 4378  
Georgian Bay Development Assoc-  
iation tries to balance the  
economy by attracting new indus-  
tries from metropolitan areas and  
replacing ones that are dying out.

T.4380-81

Feel that interests of Simcoe area  
would be served sufficiently if  
coasting trade were restricted  
only on the Lakes. T.4388

Area is suitable for repair work  
as many bulk carriers tie up there  
at end of season. T.4390

In early fall of 1955 monthly rail  
shipments of grain from elevators  
in southern Georgian Bay area were  
no greater than what they normally  
were per day. T.4383

## GERMANY:

Government and steel industry make  
loans to shipyards. T.2114  
Maritime protective policy

B.101 pp. 59-60

German competition endangers  
British shipbuilding industry.

T.223-24

U.K. Shaw Savill Line recently  
ordered 3 freighters (8,900 tons)  
from Germany because of faster  
delivery and fixed contract bid of  
\$2,750,000 each (15 to 20% lower  
than most U.K. bids).

Ex.#187, p.6

Disparity of approximately 5%  
between current building costs in  
U.K. and German shipyards.

T.5018

## GILLESPIE-MUNRO LIMITED

## MONTREAL.

B-91

Canadian incorporated company  
acting as agent for Chimo Shipping,  
St.John's, Nfld. T.3400

Shipping company interested in  
northern transportation to places  
inaccessible by railways, (Labrador  
and Arctic points). T.3396

Has had 50 or 60 sailings per year  
north of Straits of Belle Isle  
over past 8 years. T.3396, 3402-03

Limited navigation season, (90  
days - Hamilton Inlet, 120 days-  
Goose Bay). T.3396

First employed small ships from  
Nfld. Coast but now uses vessels  
of 2000 tons. T.3397

Company's principal has invest-  
igated possibility of building  
ships to suit trade but if coastal  
trade restricted to Canadian-  
built ships, (1) they would have  
to pay 30 to 40% more than for

U.K.-built ship, (2) added cost  
of ship, depreciation, interest,  
insurance, would have to be  
absorbed in 2 or 3 northern

voyages in coastal waters, be-  
cause remaining months spent in  
world competition. T.3397-98

Favours status quo in coastal  
trade until development of north is  
an assured fact. T.3397-98

Shipowners are not interested in  
chartering vessels for periods of  
less than 4 or 5 months. T.3398

Presently operates 18 ships,  
majority of which are Canadian  
canal-type lakers. T.3398

Mainly engaged in moving goods for  
northern defence projects at very  
high cost. T.3398

See - Chimo Shipping Limited.

On north shore run bulk of cargo  
is loaded in Montreal. T.3402







GILLESPIE MUNRO LIMITED: (cont'd)

Operated 25 ships during 1954-  
ranging from 500 tons to 5,000 tons,  
but mainly between 1,200-1,800 tons  
capacity. T.3403-04

Uses lake -type vessels, but they  
are not really suitable for open  
waters. T.3412

Handles 75% to 80% of shipping in  
area north of Belle Isle. T.3417

Handled 30 tons of cargo in 1954  
(75% to 80% of which was of  
government origin). T.3418

On chartering canal-type lakers  
Company requests crews with salt  
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T.4426

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T.4734-35

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T.4734-48

Government of Alberta believes that there will always be ships at Lakehead offering to take grain down.

T.4777

Although most Alberta grain in fact goes to Pacific, settlements with Alberta growers are made on Fort Williams basis.

T.4785

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(b) new crop supplies not available until late fall;

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T.496

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T.562

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T.1622

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T.1637

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T.1644-C

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T.1644-C

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T.1670

On completion of seaway, Great Lakes carriers, though more suitable than British vessels could not compete with them because of cheaper capital cost and lower operating cost of U.K. vessels.  
T.1675

British participation could mean stronger competition which would reduce profits, curtail services, and ultimately increase rates on Great Lakes.  
T.1687

Exclusion of foreign ships from Great Lakes gives Canadian ship-owners a monopoly, therefore some arrangement should be made to prevent abuse of this situation.  
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Shipyards strategically situated.  
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Skilled shipyard workers imported from U.K.  
T.1736

Localities situated on North Shore economically tied up with Western Canada.  
T.1750

Ocean-going ships not so efficient as lakers for following reasons:

- (1) greater structural strength,
- (2) larger quarters for crews,
- (3) slower, (4) smaller carrying capacity, (5) less dependable.

T.1771, 1781-83

With completion of seaway, activities in shipyards will increase because of

- (1) need for larger ships,
- (2) canallers to become obsolete,
- (3) growth of coastal trade,
- (4) prospect of building ocean-going ships.

T.1778-80

Potential but not dangerous forms of foreign competition in bulk trades:

large ocean-going ships of foreign registry; cost differences would diminish as wages on foreign ships would no doubt be adjusted upwards; possible introduction of non-Canada lake-type vessels; occasional tramps under foreign registry. T.1778-85

Foreign participation in package freight trade on Great Lakes unlikely as that trade is regulated. T.1786

Specialized bulk carriers will remain within the Lakes as they are not suitable for service elsewhere, even if of U.K. registry. T.1795

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T.1806

Laker's efficiency cancels out wage differential between Canadian and U.K. ocean ships. T.1810

Even if U.K. shipyards built lake vessels of comparable size to Canadian vessels and operated them with British crews, Great Lakes carriers could still compete.  
T.1862

Transport Controller responsible for assembly of grain carrying fleet.  
T.2520

After completion of seaway, licensing of ships in coastal trade would not hold foreign ships in Canadian waters if they could do better elsewhere.  
T.2560-61

Upper Lakes operators in 1922 had a tacit understanding as to grain rates charged during the whole season.  
T.2614







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Ocean-going vessels will not be able to compete successfully with Great Lakes carriers because carriers have advantages of proximity and specialization.

T.2621-22

Too early to assess effects of seaway on Great Lakes shipping and shipbuilding industry.

T.2630

Great Lakes vessels sometimes so fully engaged in ore traffic as to leave no ships available for moving grain.

T.2636

Statement of General Manager of Canadian Shipowner's Association, W.J. Fisher, that Great Lakes carriers engaged in bulk trade will be able to withstand competition from ocean-going vessels.

T.2659

As none of 85 foreign ships entering Great Lakes in 1955 called at Lakehead it appears that ocean ships will leave Upper Lake traffic to Lake fleet.

T.2659-60

Lake carriers have advantage over ocean ships in package freight field.

T.2660-61

In 1896 C.P.R. and some Great Lakes ship operators agreed to "conference" rates.

T.2665

1917 Bill to place Lake shipping under control of Board of Railway Commissioners was dropped.

T.2666

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce acknowledges that Great Lakes operators provide efficient service and low rates.

T.2680

A "monopoly" exists in Great Lakes shipping because: large ocean vessels are prevented from entering; Shipping Act is protective legislation; water rates follow rail rates.

T.2717-19

No combine on Great Lakes to fix grain freight rates.

T.2757

Total cost of trans-shipment (1½ cents per bushel) borne by unloading ship.

T.2764

Excessive competition resulting from unrestricted participation after seaway completed might deprive Canada of reliable shipping service in Lakes.

T.2778

Competition from ocean-going vessels in Great Lakes on completion of seaway.

T.2843-48

Construction of upper lakers in U.K. yards for services on Great Lakes.

T.2917-25

Effects of seaway on development around Great Lakes (U.S. opinion)

T.2954

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Application of U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Treaty caused complete re-design in radio-telephone communications.

T.3247

Canadian Marconi Company anticipates decrease in business if coastal trade unrestricted on completion of seaway because: (1) foreign ships carry their own radio-telephone equipment, (2) fewer Canadian ships.

T.3252

Lake carriers will be replaced by larger ocean-going ships of deeper draught, on completion of seaway.

T.3258-59

Questionable if U.K. ocean-going package freighters (10,000 tons) will operate in Great Lakes on completion of seaway because of (a) success of specialized lake carriers, (b) loading and unloading equipment designed for such lake carriers.

T.3351-54

Claim present Canadian all-water servi from Great Lakes to Nfld., provided jointly by CCL and Clarke Steamship Co. would be satisfactory even if U.K. registered ships excluded from coastal trade.

T.3478

Quebec Federation of Labour recommends that U.S.A. and Canada confine water-borne Great Lakes trade between countries to Canadian and U.S. ships on equitable basis.

T.3631

Manchester Lines built 3 ocean-going lake freighters ("Manchester Pioneer" type), for use in international trade but could also use them at any time to compete with lake carriers in coasting trade.

T.3641,5186-87

Non-Canadian competition will eliminate Canadian ships from Great Lakes, on completion of seaway.

T.3650

Total insured value Great Lakes fleet (T.465) revised to \$261 per gross ton.

T.3695-96,5127

Explanation of schedule showing daily operating costs based on seasons 1951-54, for (1) Type A - 4 large new upper lakers, (2) Type B - 4 smaller, old upper lakers.

Ex.#93, T.3710

Keen competition among 25 Canadian ship operators has built up efficient Great Lakes fleet.

T.3821

Great Lakes operators (conscious of Vancouver competition) carry grain from Lakehead at lowest possible cost.

T.3821-22



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Additional information on Ex.#93 for Type A and B ships - (1) names and dimensions, (2) cost per ton mile of cargo carried, (3) gross freight earnings, (4) depreciation written off, (5) amount in books and undepreciated capital cost at beginning each year.

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Excessive winter grain storage in lake vessels during 1951-54.

T.3727

Dominion Marine Association figures showing relation between fluctuating ocean freight rates on grain in Ex.#7 (3 & 4), normal ocean rates and lake rates in order to get some basis of comparison.

Ex.#165, T.3728-34, 5115  
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T.3795-96

Shipowning companies pay for loss of time in loading and unloading under "Great Lakes system".

T.3813

Small canallers will still be used for carrying bulk cargo in small lots, after seaway opened. T.3858  
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CSL considers Great Lakes shipping as extremely competitive.

T.3939

Doubtful if U.K. ocean-going tramp ships could compete with large specialized lake carriers. T.3739  
If coasting trade not restricted on completion of seaway, Britain's capacity to earn dollars in Great Lakes coasting trade and international trade will increase because larger vessels will be used.

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Believe ship of 44 foot depth will be most suitable to go in or out of Great Lakes on completion of seaway.

T.4980

Diesel oil facilities will be provided in Great Lakes area on completion of seaway. T.5009  
Government monopoly wheat marketing policy affects Great Lakes shipbuilding.

T.4385-86

Policy applicable to U.S. trade in Great Lakes described as suitable for Canadian Great Lakes trade.

T.4387

Interests of Simcoe area would be served sufficiently if coasting trade restricted in Great Lakes area.

T.4388

GREAT LAKES: (cont'd)

All ships built in recent years on Upper Lakes (with exception of canallers) have been about 20,000 deadweight tons and able to carry over 600,000 bushels. T.4391  
If certain shipyards are maintained for national defence purposes, Great Lakes yards should be included because they offer maximum protection from attack. T.4403-04  
In event of enemy attack coastal shipbuilding, ship repair facilities and harbours would be destroyed, and Canada would have to depend on Great Lakes shipyards which would be open to attack only from the air.

T.4437

Shipbuilding and repair facilities in Great Lakes essential to national defence, must be maintained as going concerns and protected from low-cost foreign competition. T.4438  
Collingwood has a sailor population of about 400 people who ply Great Lakes trade.

T.4446

Great Lakes shipyards active until 1920, but between 1924-39 there was little shipbuilding and many skilled workers were lost. T.4452-53  
When Canadian shipyards were idle in 1920's the Great Lakes fleet acquired U.K.-built ships and imported old, low-cost U.S. vessels.

T.4454

Practice of importing old American ships into Canada has practically ceased and Great Lakes yards have benefited considerably. T.4455

When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K. leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards, unless coastal trade is restricted.

T.4455

Canadian Great Lakes fleet is valued at about \$150 m. T.4456

Great Lakes shipyards well located from protection angle and, with opening of seaway, could quickly build and deliver both merchant ships and warships.

T.4457

Ships for coasting trade of Canada are being built in U.K. shipyards while Great Lakes yards are practically idle.

T.4498

Canadian Westinghouse suggests that Great Lakes bulk trade may go to U.K. and foreign ships, if coasting trade not restricted. T.4563-67  
Anticipate substantial increase of trans-shipments from Port of Toronto to other Great Lakes ports.

T.4582

Toronto Board of Trade believes that if there is competition in Great Lakes coasting trade there will be low-cost water transportation.

T.4593







GREAT LAKES: (cont'd)

Interest of Western grain producers requires that ships be available for full season on inland waters, therefore essential that shipping services be Canadian-controlled.

T.4608

Great Lakes not international in same way as the seven seas, and question of restriction should be a purely domestic matter. T.4616-17 If status quo remains when seaway opens, there will likely be an influx of U.K. registered ships and an increased market for ships in Great Lakes area because of increased accessibility. T.4628

Number of ships and total tonnage of Canadian Merchant Fleet as of September 1, 1955. Ex.#168

Bulk ore/oil lake carriers could operate in winter trade from Liberia, Venezuela, Sweden. T.5037 Upper lakers carrying grain from Fort William to Bay ports barely earn their operating costs.

Ex.#165 (1 & 2) T.5119

4 Dominion Marine Association upper lakers operated only 200 days each season during period 1951-54.

T.5119

Large upper lakers were built when owners expected to do well in grain trade, but grain sales later slackened and vessels have been laid up from time to time. T.5125 Insured value of Canadian Great Lakes Fleet is \$213,324,390, per ton value \$261. Ex.#165, T.5127 Canadian Great Lakes Shipping Industry has benefited from (1) assistance under Vessel Construction Assistance Act totalling over \$55 m as of November 1, 1955, (2) escrow funds, acquired at 5% to 10% discount. T.5155-56

Some Manchester Line deep-sea ships are licensed to engage in Canadian coasting trade, but their lake ships do not have such licenses. T.5188 Canadian Federation of Agriculture claims free competition does not exist in Great Lakes coasting trade.

T.5483

Ships of Manchester Line operating in Great Lakes during last 3 years have never participated in Canadian coasting trade. T.5186-87 "T.R. McLagan" suggested to be most efficient ship in service on Great Lakes. T.5190-91

Discussion of graph showing grain shipments from Lakehead during 1955. Ex.#223, T.5193

Navigation season to Lakehead for ocean vessels is shorter than for lake vessels. T.5195

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Threat to ship construction in Great Lakes yards from overseas competition is described as exaggerated. T.5595 Canadian Great Lakes fleet - an essential part of transportation industry which assisted in development of western Canada. T.5666, 5668

Competition between ship owners on Great Lakes. T.5670

Estimated that 771,000 DWT of construction will be required in next ten years to replace obsolescent tonnage in Great Lakes fleet. T.5675 Deny alleged price fixing in Great Lakes trade. T.5846

Examples of shipping days lost.

(See - Time Lost). T.5853

Shipping costs increased in 1955 but rates for carrying grain, coal or ore have not risen. T.5855

Canadian Shipowners' Association suggests there is no "fierce" competition in Great Lakes shipping, but rather that freight rates comply with "follow the leader" principle. T.5902-03

Canadian Shipowners' Association suspects that by tacit understanding each shipping company in Great Lakes withdraws a given portion of its tonnage so that available cargoes may be distributed equitably. T.5904-05

British vessels will not dominate Great Lakes coastal trade as U.K. Merchant Marine cannot expand sufficiently because of limited manpower. T.5907

No valid conclusions can be drawn from comparing ocean and lake grain freight rates for, on completion of seaway, situations will arise which will invalidate present basis of calculation. T.5910

With completion of seaway, Great Lakes shipping will be in same position defence-wise as ocean-going shipping. T.5912

Movement of grain from Lakehead - 1945-54, as between U.S. and Canadian ships. Ex.#7, pp.24-25

Storage of grain on Lake ships, 1945-54, as between U.S. and Canadian ships. Ex.#7, pp.26-27

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Proposal submitted by Lake Carriers' Association for Treaty between U.S.A. and Canada. Ex.#8, pp.1-43

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Statistical data on Canadian-registered vessels trading on Great Lakes, 1953-54. Ex.#12, p.21



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Distances between various points on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

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Great Lakes Protective Association, Annual Report, 1954.

Ex.#14

Statistical data on Canadian registered vessels trading on Great Lakes, and carrying capacity of fleets belonging to Dominion Marine Association member companies, 1945-54.

Ex.#15

Map of Great Lakes System showing "transfer points".

Ex.#100

Graph indicating carrying capacity and age of Great Lakes Fleet.

Ex.#115

General Council of British Shipping doubts if U.K. owners will invest in large laker-type vessels for service in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, on completion of seaway.

Ex.#213

Expect small differential in operating costs of U.K. and Canadian vessel in regular Great Lakes trade, on completion of seaway, because of (a) bonuses to U.K. crews, (b) cost of transporting crews to and from Canada, (c) administrative costs, (d) repairs, dry docking, insurance and depreciation would be about the same as for Canadian ship. Ex.#213, 243

If there is demand for ocean-going bulk carriers to move ore and grain through seaway, then U.K. shipowners would likely be interested.

Ex.#213

GREAT LAKES PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Annual Report, 1954,

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Services between Montreal and

Corner Brook, Nfld. B-68, p.1

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GYPSUM, LIME AND ALABASTINE, CANADA LTD., TORONTO:

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Completely neutral on question of Canada's coasting trade laws.

T.4804

Raw materials and finished products bear relatively heavy transportation burden as they have low value in relation to weight and must be marketed over long distances.

T.4805, 4812

GYPSUM, LIME AND ALABASTINE, CANADA LTD. (cont'd)

Transportation represents 66% of cost of raw material from Nova Scotia delivered at Montreal plant.

T.4805

Believes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian registered vessels would lead to increased transportation costs.

T.4805

Charter rates for British vessels employed in coasting trade serve as competitive influence limiting rates charged by Canadian owners.

T.4805

Gypsum has been shipped west from Nova Scotia to Montreal East plant on ships belonging to following companies:

1954 - Montreal Shipping Co. Ltd., Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd., Saguenay Terminals.

1955 - Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd., Montreal Shipping Co. Ltd., Lunham & Moore Ltd., St. Charles Transportation Co.

T.4807-09

Gypsum shipments from Nova Scotia to Montreal in 1954 totalled 90,000 tons; 61% transported by U.K.

registered ships, 39% by Canadian-registered ships.

T.4808

Gypsum shipments in 1955 totalled about 95,928 tons; 65% carried by Canadian ships, 35% on U.K. ships.

T.4808-09, 4818

How company secures ships to move raw materials.

T.4810-11

Rates paid for U.K. and Canadian-registered ships were almost identical.

T.4810, 4815

Inquiry as to what proportion of selling price of finished product is represented by raw material delivered to Montreal plant. File 86-24,

T.4819-20

Outbound transport cost of finished product is about 25% of gross selling price.

T.4820

Has plant in Caledonia, Ontario.

T.4821

Ships few finished products by water.

T.4820

GUY TOMBS LIMITED, MONTREAL:

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Oppose any change in present Canadian coasting trade laws.

T.3280







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Building two ships in Britain.  
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Hamilton Port handled over 5 m.  
tons of ingoing and outgoing  
cargo in 1954. T.4505

Tonnage handled in Hamilton  
Harbour exceeded only by Ports of  
Montreal and Vancouver.

T.4505

Hamilton Harbour handles largest  
freighters on Great Lakes.

T.4507

Hamilton Harbour has more than  
six miles of docks. T.4508  
Would not expect large ocean  
freighters to come far inland be-  
cause they could not operate  
economically if calling on several  
ports for shipments. T.4508  
Hamilton's strategic position  
brings largest Great Lakes vessels  
and overseas ships to centre of  
Canada's largest commercial and  
industrial area. T.4509  
Established 106 years ago and  
represents cross section of bus-  
iness and industry. T.4510  
Has about 1,100 members, 16  
directors. T.4510

Considers Part II of Transport  
Act, Sec.12 should be maintained  
with exception that sub-section  
4 (b) which reads "and the Gulf  
and River St.Lawrence east of the  
western point of the Island of  
Orleans, etc.," should be changed  
to read "and the Gulf and River  
St.Lawrence east of Anticosti  
Island, etc." T.4511-22

Proposes extension of licensing  
of package freight down to  
Anticosti Island, limiting pack-  
age freight trade west of Anti-  
costi to Canadian-registered  
vessels. T.4512-22

In event of future development of  
Lower St.Lawrence area U.K.-  
registered ships, under Transport  
Act as it now reads, could handle  
package freight from area east of  
Island of Orleans into Great Lakes  
or vice versa. T.4516-17

HAMILTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: (cont'd)

Manufacturers, presently shipping  
products on U.K.-registered ships  
from Great Lakes to points east of  
Island of Orleans, (Maritimes and  
Nfld.), could not absorb any increase  
in transportation costs which might  
arise if coasting trade restricted  
to Canadian ships. T.4523-25  
If freight rates increase, Nfld.  
might import a larger proportion  
of its requirements from U.K. and  
U.S.A., and Hamilton manufacturers  
would lose a good market.

T.4524

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seaway. T.4530-31

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Congress of the Federation of  
Chambers of Commerce of the  
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T.3801-02

Statement made in Calgary, December  
1955, "...there is a price upon  
Canadian nationhood."

T.4973-74

Letter to Maritime Marine Workers'  
Federation concerning possibility  
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for vessels, other than strategic,  
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Port of Churchill and importance  
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on grain shipped from Lakehead.

T.2532

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cargoes.

T.2532

Shipment of wheat through Port  
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16 cents per bushel.

T.2721

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Merchant Shipping Sections of Report. B-28, pp.6-8, 19-21. Summary of Proceedings,

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It is recorded in Report of Imperial Conference that Canada reserved the right when signing British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement to declare the extent, if any, to which provisions of Agreement other than those of Part I (relating to status of British ships) should not apply to ships navigating the Great Lakes of North America (Mr. Frawley indicates Canada made no such reservation.) T.4782-84.

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Canadian Atlantic ports discriminated against in marine insurance rates. B-107, p. 10

INCOME, GROSS NATIONAL :

Estimated by Prof. G. Jackson to have been growing at rate of 3.5% per annum, and to have doubled in space of about 20 years. (Revised transcript). T.5714

Average income per head in Canada has grown from \$517 in late twenties, to \$731 in first four-year period following World War II, and to \$790 in second period.

T. 5715.

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Union Steamship Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., in connection with recent strike by its employees, recommends an amendment to above Act to expedite settlement of strikes and determine legal position during strikes. T.2311

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SAINT JOHN, N.B:

Supports brief submitted by Maritime Marine Workers' Federation, Saint John, N.B.

Represents 600-700 workers employed by Saint John Dry-Dock Co. Ltd.

T.1513, 1534

With termination of government naval program members claim they will be unable to obtain work in this district.

T.1513-14

Recommends restriction of coasting trade to Canadian ships to increase volume of repair work. T.1514

Requests improved ferry services from N.B. to N.S., and improved shipping services with N.E. coastal islands.

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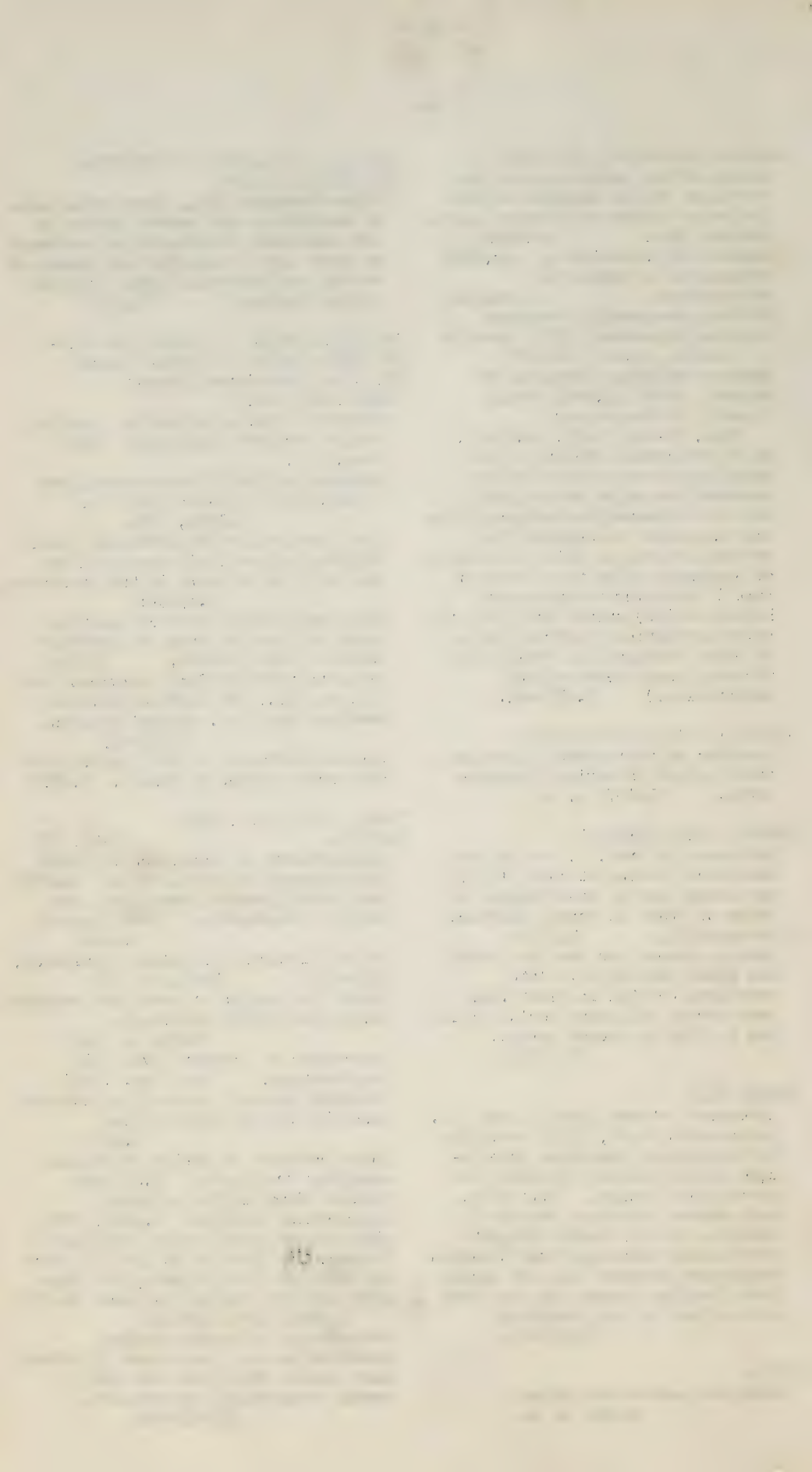
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Must develop more than one unit to remain commercially competitive.

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Skilled and experienced workers essential and only continuous employment will retain them.

T.4861, 4867

Skills required in turbine manufacturing.

T.4862-65

Purchased its Scarboro Works from federal government in 1955 on condition facilities be held in stand-by condition for manufacture of turbines over a 10 year period.

T.4866

Above agreement provides for maintenance of building and machine tools, which are, however, not as important as maintenance of necessary skills.

T.4866-67

Consider there is real opportunity for standard line of ships and standard line of machinery to be developed, if outlook for operation and consequent return on operation of such ships can be assured.

T.4868, 4879-80

Ship repair work, a relatively unimportant part of business.

T.4872

Exchanges services and skilled personnel with English Electric Company.

T.4872-75

Has no Canadian competition in turbine field and is able to meet competition from U.S.A. No duty on turbines imported from U.S.A., but 15% duty on shipments to U.S.A.

T.4876

Dollar earnings for U.S. shareholders not significant in regard to U.K. balance of payments because shareholders have received no returns as yet.

T.4877-78

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Newfoundland Committee on Coastal Shipping recommends that Class 2 vessels be allowed to go north of Cape Chidley with present life-saving apparatus or that geographical limits for Class 2 vessels be changed from Cape Chidley to 65th parallel.

T.1026

INSURANCE

Statement on insurance valuation and premiums earned in connection with Great Lakes Fleet.

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Insured value of Canadian Great Lakes Fleet is \$213,324,390, giving valuation of \$261 per gross ton.

T.5127

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Shipping services, alumina from Eastern Canada to Kitimat, B.C. B-22, p.1

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Saguenay Terminals Ltd. operates

regular intercoastal service.

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Seaway should increase intercoastal trade.

B-111,p.3

Should be reserved for Canadian-built and manned vessels. (TLC)

T.172-73

One U.K.-registered ship plies between N.B. & B.C.

T.1460

Important to B.C. because of its effect on trans-continental rail rates.

T.1935

Effect on trans-continental rail rates cited by Turgeon Commission.

T.334

CPR favours extension of licensing provisions of Transport Act to intercoastal trade.

T.1937

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T.1938

Low intercoastal freight rates keep trans-continental rail rates down.

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Only 3 ships of Saguenay Terminals Ltd. participate in aluminum traffic.

T.2183-84

Ships sometimes chartered for intercoastal trade.

T.2185

Macmillan and Bloedel Limited operated regular intercoastal service with chartered U.K.-registered ships for its own and other B.C. products during 30's.

T.2206, 2238.

Eastbound traffic in 1953 - 21,000 tons; in 1954 - 19,300; and in 1955 to date - 8,700 tons. Westbound movement in 1953 - 32,700 tons; in 1954 - 18,500; in 1955 to date - 18,700 tons.

T.2266

Principal products carried eastbound - canned goods, lumber and lumber products westbound - canned goods, farm products, manufactured goods.

T.2266

Saguenay Terminals Ltd. use their own U.K.-registered ships and sometimes charter U.K. ships for intercoastal trade.

T.3337

Saguenay Terminals started intercoastal service in 1952 and carried 10,000 tons in 1953 - 40,000 tons; and only 20,000 tons in 1954 - because of introduction of agreed rail charges.

T.3343

One third of Saguenay Terminals intercoastal shipping is through-traffic.

T.3364

CPR anticipates increase in intercoastal traffic when seaway opened, which will affect railways. If intercoastal trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels operating at higher costs, trans-continental rail freight rates will also increase.

T.5426.







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T.3005

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T.3153

Iron Ore Company of Canada Limited built dock at Contrecoeur to assist in movement of ore from Seven Islands.

T.3426

Iron Ore Company signed agreement with 8 Canadian shipping companies to carry up to 2 m. tons of ore a year from Contrecoeur to Lake Ontario and Lake Erie ports.

T.3426-27

Iron Ore Company signed agreement with Scandinavian Ore Tankers Incorporated to move ore from Seven Islands to Contrecoeur with ships of U.K. registry.

T.3426-27

Algoma Steel considers that basic steel industry depends on cheap transportation to greater extent than any other manufacturing business.

T.4415

Algoma Steel obtains iron ore mainly from Mesabi Range in Upper Michigan, and from Steep Rock.

T.4418

Algoma Steel ships in about 1,560,000 tons of lake ore.

T.4418

Algoma Steel expects to ship 160,000 tons of steel and 250,000 tons of pig iron by lake vessels in 1955.

T.4424

Inter-relationship between transportation of grain and iron-ore, former is largely shipped very late or very early in the season and latter, because of its tendency to freeze, cannot be shipped at such times.

T.4425

Transportation of iron-ore from Seven Islands to Great Lakes through seaway will eliminate trans-shipment charges.

T.3805-06

Methods used by CSL to obtain ore cargoes.

T.3877-79, 3922-25.

Marine Industries Ltd. would have increased opportunities to move ore for Quebec Iron and Titanium Corp., Sorel, and other South Shore developments if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built ships.

T.4332

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY : (cont'd)

U.K. firm awarded contract to carry 300,000 tons of iron ore from Havre St. Pierre to Sorel for Quebec Iron & Titanium Corporation.

T.4352

Statement showing comparative operating costs of Canadian-built and manned and U.K.-built and manned ships (Types A-G) carrying ore from Seven Islands to Hamilton (based on a 210 day season.)

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T.4970

Detailed explanation of Ex.#200

T.5000

Ore-carrying ships, used in Canadian coasting trade on completion of seaway, will be in demand by world steel consumers for international trade during winter months.

T.5038

Operating cost figures in CSL Exhibit No. 200 and figures for Dominion Marine Association Exhibit No. 165 differ by about 8 cents on ore shipments.

T.5117, 5128, 5130.

Dingwall Shipping Company Ltd., supplies ships to transport ore under arrangement between Iron Ore Company of Canada Limited and Scandinavian Ore Tankers, Inc.

Ex.#207, T.5057

Movement of iron ore to and from Canadian Great Lakes ports, 1953.

Ex.#7, p. 28

IRON ORE COMPANY OF CANADA, B-108  
MONTREAL :

Identification, activities and plans.

B-108, pp.1-2

Built dock at Contrecoeur large enough to handle 2 m. tons per year to assist in movement of ore from Seven Islands.

T.3426

Signed agreement with 8 Canadian shipping companies running from 1955 to 1964 to carry from 1,300,000 to 2 m. tons of ore per year from Contrecoeur to Lake Ontario and Lake Erie ports.

T.3426

Signed agreement with Scandinavian Ore Tankers Inc. running from 1954 to 1961 (may be terminated on completion of seaway) to move ore from Seven Islands to Contrecoeur with U.K.-registered ships.

T.3426-27

Ore sold principally to American steel companies, either via Atlantic ports or Great Lakes, and some to European customers.

T.3436

Ore sold f.o.b. Seven Islands to hedge against increases in freight rates.

T.3436

Dingwall Shipping Company, supplies ships to transport ore under arrangement between this Company and Scandinavian Ore Tankers Inc.

Ex.#207, T.5057







IRON ORE COMPANY OF CANADA:(cont'd)  
MONTREAL

Dingwall Shipping Company has 2  
new ore carriers (19,600 tons) .  
under construction in U.K.

Ex.#207, T.5057

Shortage of ocean ships to carry  
ore to Europe. T.5371

IRON ORE TRANSPORT COMPANY  
LIMITED, B-109  
MONTREAL:

Identification and plans.

B-109, p.1

Canadian corporation formed by  
five steel companies, all partners  
in Iron Ore Company venture, to ac-  
quire and operate ships to move  
ore from Seven Islands to Atlantic  
ports and Contrecoeur. T.3432  
Contracted for two 31,000 ton ore  
ships to be built in U.K. for  
delivery in 1956 or 1957 and  
designed to carry ore to Atlantic  
ports and Contrecoeur from Seven  
Islands but not designed to pass  
through completed seaway -  
(Specific data on beam, draught,  
length in Ex.#197).

T.3433, 3435, 5123.

Ships to be used for moving ore  
belonging to owners and their  
interested partners and associates  
and not to be used on common  
carrier basis. T.3434

Description of "S.S. Sept Iles"  
delivered in December 1955, and  
"S.S. Ruth Lake" to be delivered  
in 1956. Ex.#197, T.5123

IRVING PULP & PAPER LTD.: B-129,173  
See - Kent Lines Ltd.

ISLAND TUG & BARGE LIMITED, AND  
YOUNG & GORE TUGBOATS LTD. B-54  
VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA :

Young & Gore Tugboats Limited, a  
subsidiary of Island Tug and Barge  
Ltd. T.2022

Engaged in carrying bulk cargoes,  
principally lumber, sand, gravel.  
T.2022

Activities include marine salvage.  
T.2023

Purchased foreign-built vessels.  
T.2023-24

Some of company's tankers British  
-built and registered. T.2024

Foreign-purchased ships require  
extensive conversion work, perform-  
ed in B.C. yards. T.2025-26

Three-quarters of common stock and  
98% of preferred stock owned by  
Canadians. T.2026

ISLAND TUG & BARGE LIMITED, AND  
YOUNG & GORE TUGBOATS LTD: (cont'd)

Only one service on a scheduled  
basis. T.2027

Ships purchased in U.S. and converted  
in B.C. to tugs cost 50% less than  
tugs constructed in B.C. T.2032

Employs Canadian crew. T.2033

Does not fear competition from  
British shipping because difference  
in operational cost would disappear.  
T.2038, 2049

Opposes restrictions. T.2040

Does not object to subsidies to  
shipyards. T.2051

Makes its own repairs on smaller  
vessels. T.2052-53

Purchased 7 tankers in Britian,  
4 of them are Canadian registry and  
3 British. T.2069

Does not publish freight rates, they  
are calculated on each individual  
trip. T.2079

ITALY:

Maritime protective policy.

B-101, pp.61-64; T.1166-67



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JAPAN:

Maritime protective policy.  
B-101,p.64;  
T.1167-68, 1579-80  
Italy, Germany and Japan could  
carry our goods even cheaper than  
ships from the U.K. T.2820

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KENNEDY & SONS LTD., WILLIAM,  
OWEN SOUND, ONT.: B-18

Manufacturers of marine  
components and ship repairs.  
Incorporated in Canada but  
recently sold to British  
interests. T.4483  
Only firm in Canada manu-  
facturing propellers of over  
6 ft. in diameter. T.4483  
Sole manufacturers of bronze  
tail shaft liners and  
bushings. T.4484  
Also manufactures pulp and  
paper machinery, cement mill  
machinery, and other heavy  
equipment. T.4484  
Marine business represents 20%  
of the dollar volume of total  
business during past 4 or 5  
years. T.4485  
Competition from U.S.A. and  
U.K., particularly in cast  
bronze tail shafting.  
T.4485-86  
Receives orders for propellers  
and shafts by submitting  
tenders. T.4487  
Has supplied 75% to 90% of  
propellers used in merchant  
marine construction in Canada  
in past five years. T.4488  
Practically no duty on importa-  
tion of propellers and shafts

KENNEDY & SONS LTD., WILLIAM,  
OWEN SOUND, ONT.: (cont'd)

for new ship construction because  
there is a 99% drawback on such  
equipment. T.4486  
Current annual sales of spe-  
cialized items to shipbuilding  
industry for merchant marine  
(excluding naval craft) do not  
exceed \$190,000. T.4487  
Has manufactured propellers since  
about 1880. T.4489  
Expanded considerably during World  
War II. T.4489  
Would not be seriously affected  
if fewer ships were built in  
Canada but feels that if ship-  
building industry disappeared, it  
would be a loss to Canada. T.4490  
Believes that, as sole Canadian  
manufacturer of large propellers  
and shafts, company should main-  
tain its facilities as long as  
it can break even. T.4490-91  
Recommends that coasting trade  
be restricted to ships built in  
Canada. T.4491  
Not in favour of direct subsidy  
to Canadian shipping or ship-  
building industry. T.4491-94  
Employs 500 to 600 people. T.4494  
Cheaper if propellers could be  
manufactured in greater volume  
and, if class of ship using  
seaway became standardized,  
propellers could be kept in stock.  
T.4494-95  
75% of propellers and liners  
manufactured during past 4 or 5  
years went for new ship construc-  
tion and remainder for repair  
work. T.4496  
Repair business alone would not  
justify maintenance of specialized  
plant for casting propellers.  
T.4496  
Does not expect increased propel-  
ler repair business on completion  
of seaway. Cheaper for British-  
built ship to secure propeller  
from U.K. because existing pattern  
already in U.K., and labour  
cheaper. T.4497

KENT LINES LIMITED (BRUNSWICK MOTORS  
LIMITED & IRVING PULP & PAPER LTD.)  
TORONTO: B-129, 173

Considers shipping trade, both  
foreign and coasting, should be  
open to competition, but not in  
favour of opening Canadian coasting  
trade to other than Commonwealth  
competition. T.4884, 4913-14,  
5298-5300, 5377





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LIMITED & IRVING PULP & PAPER LTD.)  
TORONTO: (cont'd)

KENT LINES LIMITED (BRUNSWICK MOTORS  
LIMITED & IRVING PULP & PAPER LTD.)  
TORONTO: (cont'd)

Business activities mainly on East  
Coast. T.4891-92

Ships constructed to face ocean  
conditions. T.4892

Cost of maintenance and repairs  
in Canadian shipyards higher than  
elsewhere. T.4893

Wages said to be higher in U.S.  
shipyards but repair work done  
more quickly at less over-all cost.  
T.4893

This contradicted by G.E. Jackson.  
T.5775-83

Cheaper to have repair work done  
in U.S.A. than in Canada because  
of shorter lay-up period.  
T.4894, 4915-17

Estimated nucleus of 7,000 workers  
required to maintain shipyards  
in case of emergency but, since  
World War II, shipyard employment  
in Canada has never dropped below  
10,000. T.4895, 4918-20

Claims that C.N.R. cannot be  
counted on to supply transportation  
in Maritimes on sound, steady rate  
basis. T.4897-98, 5255-59

Rail and water rates. T.4898-99  
Suggests that Atlantic coastal  
control be established with  
authority to deal with coastal  
and deep sea shipping in Eastern  
area. Ex.#164, B-129, p.8;  
T.4900, 5379-80

Recommends clear-cut policy in  
respect to importation of ships  
to be registered in Canada.  
Ex.#164, B-129, p.8;  
T.4900-01

Advocates construction of  
Chignecto canal. T.4906

Tankers employed in connection  
with products of Irving Oil Co.  
T.4908

Has ships which operate in both  
coasting and deep sea trade.  
T.4912

Manages 4 ships built and  
registered in Canada. T.4913-14A

Details of 7 ships owned and  
operated by Irving Pulp & Paper  
Ltd. under Canadian registry and  
of the "Irvingbrook" operated  
under Panamanian registry.

T.4909, 4912, 5260-72,  
5323-30

Irving Pulp & Paper Ltd. operates  
4 tugs under Canadian registry.  
T.5264

Irving Pulp & Paper Ltd. sometimes  
charters U.K. ships for foreign  
trade. T.5271

Irving ships participated more in  
Canadian coasting trade during 1955  
than in previous years. T.5271

Three ships have participated from  
time to time in trading on Great  
Lakes. T.4914B, 5273, 5306

Reasons why Irving ships have been  
repaired in U.S. shipyards. T.5274

Construction of Canso Causeway has  
caused shipowners delay and expense  
because ships have had to go around  
Cape North to Northumberland Straits.  
T.5290

Because of these delays plus Mr.  
Irving's inability to purchase an  
additional ship many products,  
ordinarily shipped by water, have  
been transported by rail at greater  
cost. T.5291

Canso Causeway likely to cause ice  
jams in spring and delay entrance  
to Northumberland Straits. T.5292

Irving tugs engaged in towing pulp-  
wood down Saint John River. T.5293

"Irvingbrook" (18,000 tons), built  
in Germany, was registered under  
Panamanian flag to avoid Canadian  
duty. T.5294

All ships manned with Canadian crews  
except the "Irvingbrook". T.5294

Converted 5 corvettes to diesel  
freighters after World War II,  
registered them in Canada, and  
operated them successfully in  
foreign trade. T.5295-96

Ships have seldom been tied up for  
lack of business. T.4892, 5298

Canadian-built vessels with Canadian  
crews can compete successfully in  
Maritime coastal trade (Mr. Irving).  
T.5298

Favours permitting U.K. to continue  
in Canadian coastal trade but  
opposes opening trade to foreign  
shipping. T.5298-5300, 5377

If coastal trade opened to foreign  
vessels, Canadian ships could not  
compete and shipping would not be  
available when needed except at  
high rates. T.5300-01

Easier to employ Canadian crews  
for Canadian ships operating in  
foreign trade than foreign crews.  
T.5302-03

Many of company's Canadian-built  
ships were old ships purchased at  
low prices. T.5305



KENT LINES LIMITED (BRUNSWICK MOTORS  
LIMITED & IRVING PULP & PAPER LTD.)  
TORONTO: (cont'd)

On completion of seaway ocean-going  
ships may be used to carry pulp  
from Maritimes to Great Lakes area.  
T.5307

Booklets - "The Story of The  
Chignecto Barrier", "The Voice of  
The Maritimes" and "The Case For  
The Chignecto Canal". Ex.#196

Argument (presented by Mr. J.F.H.  
Teed, Q.C.) T.5374

Opposes: (a) restriction of  
Canadian coasting trade to ships  
built and registered in Canada,  
or (b) to ships (wherever built)  
registered in Canada, or (c) res-  
triction requiring maintenance and  
repair of ships in Canada.

Ex.#164, B.129, p.2

"Irvingwood", is the only ship that  
is unionized and presently under  
charter to C.N.R. T.5303

Statement showing number and  
registered net tonnage of vessels  
arriving at and departing from  
Canadian ports in Canadian coast-  
wise shipping during 1954.

Ex.#195

Irving Oil Co. paid Canadian scale  
of wages while its ship operated  
on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence  
River but reduced wages to U.K.  
level when ship operated in  
Maritime waters. T.1557-58





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LABOUR:

Strikes amongst U.K. crews on 2 Dosco vessels and one Clarke Steamship Co. vessel in Montreal and Sydney, N.S. in 1954 resulted in operators paying bonuses of £6 a month to U.K. crew while ship engaged in Canadian coasting trade.

Ex.#173, T.3770-72

Competition from aircraft industry keeps labour costs high in ship-building industry. T.4238-39

Labour skills required in ship-building which are not required in other industries. T.4326

Estimated that nucleus of 7,000 men required to maintain ship-building and ship repairing industry. T.4326-27

Twice as many electricians required in construction of a war ship as in constructing a merchant ship.

T.4337

When ship construction orders are slow, shipyard worker is inclined to slacken his pace as he sees no further work ahead when current job is finished. T.4345

Productive labour accounts for 20% - 35% of total cost of a commercial ship. T.4354

About 700 people engaged in lake shipping in Midland area. T.4377

About 1300 people employed on bulk carriers in southeastern Georgian Bay area. T.4378

Wages in Midland shipyards are higher than in Lauzon or Sorel.

T.4393

Industrial Committee of Simcoe County suggests that labour engaged in Upper Lakes shipyards might be ready to accept a wage rate in line with rates in Quebec yards. T.4393-95

Algoma Steel employs 7,000 out of total working population of approximately 11,500 in Sault Ste. Marie. T.4416

U.K. crews engaged in Canadian coasting trade resent low wages and inability to purchase bonded stores. T.3772

Canadian Unions stir up dissatisfaction amongst U.K. crews.

T.3773

Questionable whether shipbuilding industry requires as much skilled labour as claimed. T.4702

No indication that men in Canadian shipyards less efficient than in U.K. yards. T.235, 5050, 5054

See also - Trade Unions

- Labour Productivity

- Longshoremen's Unions

- Seamen

LABOUR: (cont'd)

Union Steamships Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. recommends amendment to Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act to expedite settlement of strikes and to determine legal positions during strikes. T.2311

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY:

Canadian shipbuilding industry not necessarily inefficient because costs are higher than those in U.K. yards. T.234-36

No indication that men in Canadian shipyards less efficient than in U.K. yards. T.5050, 5054

Canadian methods, quality of work and man-hour productivity said to be second to none. B-103, p.10

Adequate data for measuring productivity in Canadian shipyards not available. T.1708

LABOUR PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER:

B-118

Brief. Ex.#63, T.2490

Recommends restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built, owned, and registered ships. T.2494

Proposes subsidies, particularly for deep sea merchant marine. T.2495

Criticizes federal government shipping and shipbuilding policy.

Ex.#63, pp.1-5

LABRADOR:

Geographical position. B-56, p.9

Navigation season. B-91, p.1

Operations of Iron Ore Company of Canada. B-103

Planned shipping services of Iron Ore Transport Company Ltd. B-109

Importance of seaway in relation to iron ore deposits. B-112, pp.4-5

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Annual Report. Ex.#9, T.365, 366

Proposal for Treaty between U.S.A. and Canada concerning trans-boundary trade. Ex.#8, pp.1-43

LAKERS:

Strong enough to go to Seven Islands but not strong enough to go to Nfld. T.415

Lakers more efficient than ocean-going vessels and could beat the latter as far east as Montreal. T.416

If built in United Kingdom, could be sailed to Canada (see evidence of Mr. R. Lowery and his correspondence with Classification Societies). T.2917-2941

See also - Ships.



LAURIER, SIR WILFRID:

Statements made in 1912 by Laurier and Borden in support of a Canadian shipbuilding industry.

B-82, pp.31-32

LEGISLATION:

Federal Navigable Waters Protection Act. B-2, p.1, B-21, p.1  
Transport Act, Part II. B-28  
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Customs Act, 1952. B-34, p.4  
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B-34, p.4, App. pp.5-6  
Australian Navigation Act, 1912-53.  
(Part IV-Coasting Trade.) See  
also Australia.

B-34, app.6-9

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Canada Shipping Act, B-34, App.  
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Australian Shipping Act, 1949.

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Vessels Construction Assistance Act.

B-36, pp.8-9

Navigable Waters Protection Act, 1952.

B-49, p.9

Inland Water Voyages Act, 1934.

B-49, p.8

Interpretation of "foreign Country" under Sections 54 and 55 of Customs Act, 1952. B-68, pp.2-3  
Newfoundland Shipbuilding Bounty Act.

B-76, p.7

Maritime Freight Rates Act.

B-70, p.3, T.5371

Differences between Canadian and U.S. legislation concerning coasting trade and its effects.

B-80, p.9

Railway Act of Canada. B-87, p.2

Inland Water Freight Rates Act.

B-87, p.3

Transport Act, 1938, exempting some ships from jurisdiction of Board of Transport Commissioners.

B-92, pp.6-7

British Merchant Marine Act, 1894

B-101, p.49

Bills of Lading Act, 1952.

B-101, pp.50-52

U.S. Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Article 2. B-101, pp.49-50

Industrial Relations and Dispute Investigation Act, 1947.

B-101, p.80

Report of Conference on Operation of Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation-

London, 1929. Ex.#10 (a)

Summary of Proceedings of Imperial Conference- London, 1930

Ex.#10 (b)

LEGISLATION: (cont'd)

Appendices to Summary of Proceedings of Imperial Conference - London, 1930. Ex.#10 (c)

See also- Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement, 1931.

U.S.A.-Canada Waterways Treaty, 1909. Ex.#12, pp.4-5

Legislation concerning control of grain-carrying ships. Ex.#12, p.7

Australian legislation governing coasting trade. Ex.#12, pp.9-14, Ex.#89

U.K. Navigation Acts, 1651-1849. Ex.#12, pp.15-16

U.S. legislation respecting navigation, safety and shipping.

Ex.#12, pp.17-19

Excerpts from British Columbia Labour Relations Act.

Ex.#57, pp.12-15

Dominion Coal Board Act, P.C. 1955-367 - March 18, 1955 and P.C.1954 - 685 - May 6, 1954, governing coal subventions to Dominion Coal and Steel Company, Nova Scotia.

Ex.#90, 91 & 92, T.3694-95

See also - Aeronautics Act.

Crows' Nest Pass Agreement, 1897 B-112, p.2

Railway Act - Rate regulating provisions. T.3973-85, 3988-89, 4071-73, 4137

Transport Act - Rate regulation provisions re railways. T3985-89 Regulations re package freight carriers on Great Lakes. T.4009-10, 4017-18

U.S. Interstate Commerce Act.

Section 303 - re definition of bulk goods. T.4175-76

Kent Lines Limited recommends clear-cut policy in respect to importation of ships to be registered in Canada. Ex.#164, B-129, p.8; T.4900-01

Restrictive legislation protecting requirements of one area with detrimental consequences to another area is foreign to concept of Confederation. T.5372

Statute of Westminster (1931). T.5886

Federal Dry Docks Subsidies Act; Newfoundland recommends amendment to provide for fourth-class docks. Ex.#236, p.12

Transport Act-circular letter sent by Union Steamships Limited to B.C. Members of Parliament and Senators - February 29, 1956, re amendment (Bill No.107), introduced in Parliament on February 15, 1956. Ex.#242

Railway Act, Section 468, covers "bridge subsidy", a subsidy to railways covering high maintenance costs over "bridge" from Sudbury to Fort William, in order to reduce freight rates to Western Canada. T.5870





## LICENSING:

Requirements for obtaining coasting license. B-49, p.3; B-49, pp.9-10; B-68, pp.1-2; B-101, p.43  
Coasting license required in Great Lakes for non-bulk goods presently affords some protection to Canadian vessels. B-77, p.5  
"Coasting Regulations of this Dominion", referred to on Department of National Revenue "Coasting Bond" form, have never been issued. B-68, p.2; B-101, p.43  
Licensing required to maintain carrier service at adequate level.

T.4035-37

C.P.R. not opposed to admission of U.K. shipping in Canadian coasting trade if subject to licensing and regulating provisions.

T.4047

Licensing required to harmonize competition and regulation.

T.4077-81

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce proposes extension of licensing of package freight down to Anticosti Island, limiting package freight trade west of Anticosti to Canadian-registered vessels.

T.4512-22

Union Steamships Limited opposes extension of licensing under Transport Act to B.C. coasting trade as impracticable.

Ex.#57 & #242

Furness Withy opposes coasting trade restrictions and unwilling to accept exceptional treatment secured only by license.

T.890-91

B.C. opposes licensing of inter-coastal trade. T.1938

C.P.R. favours extension of licensing provisions under Transport Act to inter-coastal trade.

T.1937

Licensing of ships engaged in coasting trade would not hold foreign ships in Canadian waters if they could do better elsewhere.

T.2560-61

If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels there might not be enough eligible ships to handle cargo immediately, therefore Clarke Steamship Co. suggests that licenses be issued to U.K. ships during transitional period.

T.3479

Maritimes Transportation Commission opposes proposal that all ships engaged in coasting trade be subject to Transport Act Regulations.

T.5405, 5410

Clarke Steamship Co. would not object to being licensed under Transport Act if same regulations applied to all ships engaged in coasting trade. T.5560

## LIMESTONE:

Shipments from Aguathuna, Nfld. to Sydney, N.S. B-56, p.37  
Algoma Steel Corporation Limited brings limestone mainly from Upper Michigan Peninsula in self-unloading vessels. T.4419

## LOADING AND UNLOADING:

Most loading and unloading equipment at Great Lakes ports designed for lakers and not suitable for ocean-going package freighters.

T.3351-54

Advantages and disadvantages of unloading from side-loading vessels. T.4583

Vessel of 44' depth, suggested by CSL as an appropriate depth for ship using seaway, could be satisfactorily handled at most deep-sea loading or discharging berths, but not immediately at all Great Lakes docks.

Ex.#200-202, T.4980-82

## "THE LOG"

Extracts from "The Log", a magazine of June, 1955 claim that payment by U.S. of subsidies totalling \$121 m. to U.S. Merchant Marine resulted in return by way of taxes of \$166 m.

Ex.#58, T.2429-30

## LONDON:

See - Port of London Authority.

## LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION:

Canadian vessels calling at Puget Sound considered by Longshoremen's Union as foreign vessels and required to engage gang of at least 10 men, resulting in higher costs. T.2329

Trade unions do not allow owners of small ships to load or unload their own vessels, a policy which increases transportation costs.

T.1004-05

High terminal charges at St. John's, Nfld., are a result of Union agreements which: (1) prevent use of mechanical unloading equipment, (2) require hiring of gangs considered by some to be unnecessarily large. T.3612-14  
Quebec Federation of Labour represents about 2,200 longshoremen in Montreal, 700-800 in Saint John, N.B., and 1,000 in Halifax.

T.3646-47

Memorandum of Agreements between The Longshoremen's Protective Union and The Newfoundland Employers' Association, Ltd. -1954.

Ex.#237



LONGSHOREMEN'S UNIONS: (cont'd)

Schedule of longshoremen wage  
rate in Nfld. effective May 1,  
1955. Ex.#237

Longshoremen at St. John's,  
Saint John and Halifax. B-13, p.2  
See also - Labour.

LORNE DRY DOCK,

LAUZON, P.Q.:

Property of Canadian Government.  
T.2885

LUNENBURG FOUNDRY & ENGINEERING LTD.,

LUNENBURG, N.S.: B-130

Brief. Ex. #34, T.1309

Engaged in manufacturing install-  
ing & servicing marine equipment  
for fishing & coasting trade.

T.1299

Engaged in re-fitting naval ships  
during World Wars I & II. T.1301

Also does general foundry and  
machine work. T.1302

Employed 450 people during World  
War II. T.1301

Believe that neither Commonwealth  
Merchant Shipping Agreement nor  
Canada Shipping Act ensures  
stability of shipping and ship-  
building industries in Canada.

T.1304

Recommends restricting coasting  
trade to Canadian built and  
registered ships. T.1306

Lost some business because fish-  
ing industry imported ships.

T.1310

Half of business consists of  
repair work and half of new  
construction. T.1312

Fear of higher transportation costs  
if British ships withdrawn is over  
emphasized. Lack of competition  
is reason why British ships now  
charge high rates. T.1315

Subsidies to shipbuilding industry  
might give temporary help, but  
long-term policy requires  
restriction of coasting trade.

T.1323

Believes Great Lakes region should  
not be treated differently.

T.1326-27

If coasting trade restricted,  
transportation costs may not rise  
because volume of trade carried by  
Canadian ships will increase.

T.1328

Masters of fishing vessels are  
required to pass examination under  
Canada Shipping Act before engag-  
ing in coasting trade and, in  
many cases, lack of education  
makes it difficult for them to  
obtain certified master's papers.

T.1341





MAGDALEN ISLANDS TRANSPORTATION  
CO. LTD: B-68  
Services between Nova Scotia,  
Prince Edward Island and  
Magdalen Islands. B-68, p.2  
See - Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd.

MANCHESTER LINES:  
Built 3 ocean-going lake  
freighters ("Manchester Pioneer"  
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compete with lake carriers in  
coasting trade. T.3641  
Ships of Manchester Lines, oper-  
ating in Great Lakes during last  
3 years, have never participated  
in Canadian coasting trade.  
T.5186-87  
Some deep-sea Manchester Line  
ships are licensed to engage in  
Canadian coasting trade, but  
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operatives Ltd. B-45  
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by Government of Manitoba.  
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MANITOBA FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE  
AND CO-OPERATION,  
WINNIPEG: B-125  
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Opposes further restrictions on  
coasting trade, and particularly  
in Great Lakes-St. Lawrence  
region. T.2780  
Recommends consideration of  
opening coasting trade to vessels  
of all friendly nations.  
T.2780  
If Canadian shipping industry  
cannot compete with foreign  
shipping then Federation pre-  
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world shipping. T.2798

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Making study of effects of sea-  
way on west, Fort William and  
Port Arthur. T.1609-10  
Manitoba a "maritime" province.  
T.1755

MANITOBA, GOVERNMENT OF: (cont'd)  
Suggests: (1) Benefits of seaway  
be spread throughout national  
economy; (2) this can be accom-  
plished by retaining status quo in  
coastal trade; (3) coastal and  
trans-boundary trade on Great  
Lakes should not be treated  
differently from trade on other  
national waters; (4) investig-  
ation of situation at Port Arthur  
and Fort William; (5) possible  
future opening of coasting trade  
to all friendly nations.

T.1764-65  
Over 95% of Manitoba's water-  
borne trade passes through Lake-  
head ports. T.1765  
Shippers interested in low trans-  
portation costs, dependability of  
service, employment multipliers,  
and maintaining a nucleus of  
shipping and shipbuilding for  
defense purposes.

T.1768-69, 5564  
Opposes any legislation restrict-  
ing coasting trade on Great Lakes.  
T.1801

Survey of rail shipments origin-  
ating in Manitoba for Canadian  
destinations in 1953.

T.2773-74  
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from its main markets and supply  
sources. T.2772  
Table showing shipments terminat-  
ing in Manitoba from Ontario and  
Eastern Canada in 1953.

T.2777  
Estimated cost of moving grain from  
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method, and by upper lakera and  
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pletion of seaway. Ex.#187  
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presents its own comparison.

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size of vessels used for comparison  
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misleading and inaccurate picture  
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Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship  
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not now limited to construction  
in Canadian shipyards.

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locational disadvantage in com-  
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Argument (presented by Mr. C.D. Shepard). T.5563

Supports status quo in shipping policy. T.5567

Mr. Shepard concludes from evidence before Royal Commission that: (1) seaway will lower costs of transportation; (2) unless rates are lowered, benefits from seaway will go to shipowners only; (3) only factor that may bring freight rates down in Great Lakes is potential competition from non-Canadian operators; (4) if Canadian ship operators pass on potential savings to shippers then they need not fear loss of traffic to non-Canadian operators; (5) if they fail to do so they will lose that traffic; (6) argument that "without protection Canadian shipping cannot survive" is not justified by cost comparisons, by valuation of shares by investors or by increased dividends paid by Canada Steamship Lines. T.5567-69

Suggests investigating conditions & facilities at Lakehead ports.

T.1764-65, 5600

Not pressing proposal to open coasting trade to all friendly nations at present.

T.1764-65, 5601

MANSON'S LANDING COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,

CORTES ISLAND, B.C.: B-116

Recommends control of coasting freight and passenger service.

T.2294-95

Prior to 1945 Cortes Island and adjacent islands were served by Union Steamships Co. which subsequently withdrew. T.2295

Area now served by small companies whose rates and schedules are subject to arbitrary changes without notice. T.2295

Shipping services inadequate and adversely affect regions economy.

T.2295-96

Extract from "The Campbell River Courier", August 3rd, 1955, concerning increases in water freight rates to Cortes Island.

Ex.#56 T.2300

Requests that services to the Island be subsidized. T.2304

Queen Charlotte Airlines also serves Island and presents acute competition for water transportation. T.2305-06

MARINE RAILWAYS:

Regulations governing marine slip at Selkirk, Manitoba.

Ex.#239, T.5985

Mr. F. Alport estimates cost of building a marine railway to take a 200 ton coastal schooner at about \$100,000. T.4440-41

MARINE INDUSTRIES LIMITED,

SOREL, P.Q.: B-152, 165

Handles administration of Branch Lines Limited. T.4302

Barges previously constructed for Bowater's Pulp and Paper Mills by Marine Industries are now being constructed in U.K. T.4306-07

Recommends coasting trade be reserved for Canadian-built and Canadian-registered vessels.

T.4311

Considers it essential to maintain shipbuilding and ship repairing facilities in case of national emergency. T.4312

Expansion of shipyard during World War II mentioned in Leslie Robert's book "Canada's War at Sea". T.4312

Considers shipbuilding more complex today than 15 years ago and more diversified skills require longer training. T.4315

Attempts at diversification have resulted in labour diversion from shipbuilding and ship repairing of only 11%. T.4316

Naval work accounts for about 75% of labour employed, but as naval program tapers off there will be a decline. T.4316

Has built ships at Sorel since 1917, but prior to 1939 on a modest scale. T.4316-17

Employment figures. T.4317

Coasting trade should not be entrusted to non-Canadian agencies and should benefit from same privileges and protection as other Canadian transport systems.

T.4317-18

Percentage of gross revenue during period 1945-55 represented by shipbuilding - 52.63%, ship repairing - 28.16%, subsidiary activities - 18.9%. T.4319-21

Subsidiary activities would not compensate for lack of shipbuilding and ship repairing.

T.4321

Number and types of ships built during World War II. T.4322

Volume of shipbuilding and ship repairing done for defence and reconstruction since 1945.

T.4322-23







MARINE INDUSTRIES LTD: (cont'd)

Volume of mercantile shipbuilding and ship repairing since 1945.

T.4323-26

Built more than 26 vessels for French interests since 1945.

T.4325

List of various skills required in shipbuilding and not in other industries.

T.4326

Supports recommendation by Canadian Maritime Commission that nucleus of 7,000 men should be maintained in Canadian shipbuilding and ship repairing industry.

T.4326-27

Would require nucleus of 2,000 men to remain in operation.

T.4327-30, 4356-58

Subsidy assistance to shipbuilders only a partial solution, neither permanent nor popular.

T.4330-32, 4361-62

Believes restriction of coasting trade would be beneficial to company in view of (a) expanding economy, (b) potential industrial development on shores of St. Lawrence River.

T.4332

Graphs and statements showing employment during period 1937-55, and savings available to Canadian shipowners on construction of various types of ships. Ex.#150

& 194, T.4334-42, 4346

List of ships built during period 1926-1955. Ex.#150

Believes substantial reduction in costs would result if shipyards built numerous ships of same type.

T.4343

Believes that Canada should be self-supporting in coasting trade.

T.4350-52

Labour represents from 20-35% of cost of production of a commercial ship, and equipment from outside suppliers from 45-55%.

T.4354-55

Out of 2,000-man nucleus considered necessary to maintain operations, 1,600 would be wage earners - 60% skilled and 40% unskilled or semi-skilled.

T.4358

Expects increase in traffic on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River when seaway is completed. T.4360

Expects only urgent repair work from U.K. or foreign ships on completion of seaway. T.4360-61

Estimate, based on information in Ex.#204, indicates cost of building a ship is 59-60% more in Canada than in U.K.

T.5053

Statement listing definition of technical terms and typical values for various types of vessels.

(diagram). Ex.#190

Argument (presented in French by Mr. Arthur Simard). T.5885

MARITIME AGENCY OF QUEBEC:

T.2996

MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT:

Resulted from investigations made by Duncan Commission of 1925. T.639-640

Extended to Nfld. under Terms of Union. T.643

MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU:

Represents lumber trade of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. T.1432  
Endorses submission of Maritimes Transportation Commission. T.1432  
Importance of cheap water transportation for pulpwood and lumber along St. Lawrence River. T.1433-34

MARITIME MARINE WORKERS' FEDERATION (CCF) (HALIFAX DISTRICT):

B-15

Supports construction of seaway and considers Chignecto canal should be part of seaway project.

T.1161

Favours protection for both coastal shipping and deep sea shipping.

T.1163

Considers it a mistake to compare operating and ship construction costs of various countries purely on wage basis, because of the various forms of assistance in effect.

T.1164

Companies engaged in development of natural resources of Canada should use Canadian shipping services, and construct their ships in Canada.

T.1179, 1191

Represents majority of organized marine and shipbuilding workers in Maritime Provinces, except Nfld.

T.1202

Canadian shipping should be subsidized and coasting trade restricted. Subsidies should be high enough to avoid any rise in cost of transportation.

T.1204-05

Favours restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built and registered ships and subsidies in exceptional cases such as Nfld. where marginal industries operate.

T.1211-12

MARITIME MARINE WORKERS' FEDERATION (CCF) (SAINT JOHN, N.B. DISTRICT):

B-16

Represents over 1,000 workers.

T.1534-35

Restriction of coasting trade would increase living cost to average taxpayer, but would maintain shipyards in readiness for expansion in case of war.

T.1544-45

Denies allegation that no construction underway at present in Saint John Dry Dock because wages are higher than in Quebec yards.

T.1550



# MARITIME PROVINCES:

Potential detrimental effects if restrictions imposed. B-38,p.4; B-40,p.1

Advantages of building ships in U.K. B-38,p.5

Importance of low transportation costs. B-70,pp.3-4; B-100,pp.2-5, 12-14

Shipbuilding industry. B-75,pp.7-8

Restriction of coasting trade would cancel benefits from seaway. B-77,p.4

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Cargoes handled in interprovincial trade. B-100,p.5

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Rail rates in relation to water rates. B-100,p.8

Trucking industry in Maritimes. B-100,pp.8-9

Importance of trade with U.K. B-100,p.9

No objection to different coasting trade policy in Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region, if it does not adversely affect Maritimes. B-100,p.9

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Statement showing rail and rail-water rates from central Canadian points to St. John's, Corner Brook, Sydney and Halifax, B-56, App.1

Statements 1-8; B-100 App. pp.15-31

Statement showing vessels of British registry conducting regular carrier services in coastal and intercoastal trade as of June 1955. B-100, App. pp.32-33

Canadian registered vessels in coasting trade. B-100,pp.33-34, pp.63-67

Cargoes to and from Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ports and Saint John and Halifax, 1932-36. B-100,p.35

Westbound and eastbound cargo movements between Great Lakes-St. Lawrence and Maritime ports, 1933-35. B-100, p.36

Rail and water rates on various commodities between Maritimes and Montreal, 1937. B-100,p.37

Distances between central Canadian ports and Atlantic ports. B-100, pp.38-39

Ports with a customs collector. B-100,p.4

Cargoes loaded and unloaded at Maritimes ports, by provinces, ports and commodities. B-100,pp.40-56

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Shipments of coal and steel by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd., Sydney, N.S. 1953-54 B-100, pp.61-62

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Average monthly employment in shipyards, 1946-53, B-101,p.12

Value of ships constructed and of repair and conversion work, 1946-53. B-101,pp.18-20; B-111, App. Table III.

Value of ships under construction as of March 1954. B-101, p.20

B-111, App. Table VII

Canadian-owned ships operating on East Coast should be protected from further foreign competition, in order that local yards may retain their repair work. B-102,p.2

Rowell-Sirois Report tracing development of transportation. B-107, pp.1,2,3

Value of ship repairs and conversions in 1953. B-111, App. Table VI

Number of foreign-registered vessels, and cargo carried in Atlantic and Lower St. Lawrence coasting trade 1953. B-111, App. Table I

Equalization of class rates results in increased rates between Ontario and Maritimes. (Maritimes Transportation Commission). T.169

Interprovincial Steamship Lines began regular service between Great Lakes and Maritimes in early 1930 and continued until World War II. T.612, 1443-44

Establishment of Interprovincial Steamship Lines resulted in reduction of rail freight rates. T.613

Since World War II there has been a regular common carrier service between Maritime mainland and central Canadian ports. T.614

Maritimes Transportation Commission opposed regulation of Maritime coastal trade, inter-coastal trade, and coastal trade between Great Lakes and Maritimes. T.615

Maritimes Freight Rates Act resulted from investigations made by Duncan Commission of 1925. T.639-640

Low-cost transportation is essential because most goods shipped from Maritimes are basic commodities and primary manufactured products of relatively low value, i.e., coal gypsum, lumber and agricultural products. T.1091, 5399







MARITIME PROVINCES: (cont'd)

Withdrawal of U.K. ships would worsen competitive position of Maritime shippers as compared with shippers in central Canada who enjoy benefits of motor truck competition. T.1092

Restriction of coasting trade would particularly hurt Nfld. and Nova Scotia. T.1096

Exclusion of U.K. ships from coasting trade threatens economy of Maritimes. T.1104

U.K. vessels facilitate free movement of trade and affect freight rates because of their lower costs. T.1139

Until May 1955, U.K. ships operating from Toronto to Nfld. had differential water rates as compared with Canadian ships, but since then, rates have been equalized. T.1156-57

Maritime Marine Workers' Federation predicts Maritimes will be affected adversely by seaway because: (1) port business will diminish, (2) there will be further concentration of industries in Upper Canada. T.1218-19

If special treaty concluded with U.S.A. to restrict trans-boundary trade, then seaway should be beneficial to Maritimes. (Lunenburg Foundry and Engineering). T.1305

Different treatment of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence would be considered as discrimination against ship-building industry and employment in Nova Scotia. (Lunenburg Foundry) T.1305

Lumber trade: About 50% for local market, and 1/3 of remainder exported to U.K.; 1/3 to U.S.A.; 1/3 to Canadian market. T.1436

Seaway may lower cost of transportation of lumber from Maritimes to central Canada. T.1441-1453

During World War II, Canadian shipyards repaired 27,000 allied ships, 60% of which were repaired in Maritime shipyards. T.1467

Low rail rates probably the reason why there is very little water traffic between N.B. and N.S. ports and St. Lawrence ports. T.1488

Competition from U.K. ships not needed as protection against higher water freight charges as railway competition performs that function. (National Council of Shipyard Unions). T.1556

If U.K. ships allowed to continue in coasting trade water rates would still be governed by rail rates but shipping operators would be predominately British. T.1556

MARITIME PROVINCES: (cont'd)

Gasoline and oil companies have transferred many ships to foreign registry but no price reduction to consumers has resulted. T.1557

Irving Oil Company paid Canadian scale of wages while its ships operated in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River but reduced wages to U.K. level when ships operated in Maritime waters. T.1557-58

Companies mainly engaged in transportation of natural resources in Maritime Provinces are not marginal, i.e. pulp and paper, gypsum and base metals industries. T.1558-60

Coal industry in Cape Breton could be improved by further mechanization. T.1560

Withdrawal of U.K. vessels would increase costs of primary producers only as far as freight rates of chartered ships are concerned. T.1561

U.K. chartered ships may hereafter be transferred to coastal trade of Asiatic countries, in which case freight rates offered to Canadian customers might change. T.1561

National Council of Shipyard Unions (CCL) proposes that U.K. ships engaged on regular schedules in Maritimes should be excluded from coasting trade because their rates are influenced by rail rates and doubtful whether any saving is given to Canadian people. T.1563

Water rates which follow rail rates in Maritimes may provide competition beneficial to shippers, but both types of rates may yield considerable profits to shipping and railway companies. T.1564

Freight subsidy advocated as device for overcoming any disadvantage caused by reservation of coasting trade to Canadian vessels. T.2819

Explanation of C.N.R. rates on sugar shipped from Maritimes to central Canada. T.4143-45

Nova Scotia opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-flag ships. Ex.#182

Mr. Irving suggests that Atlantic coastal control be established with authority to deal with coastal and deep sea shipping in Eastern area. T.4900

Kent Lines Ltd. advocates construction of Chignecto canal T.4906

New Brunswick Government opposes any change in coasting laws which might increase transportation charges on goods moving between Maritimes and central Canada. Ex.#208, T.5058



MARITIME PROVINCES: (cont'd)

Construction of Canso Causeway has caused shipowners delay and expense, because ships have had to go around Cape North to Northumberland Straits. T.5290  
Canso Causeway likely to cause ice jams in spring and delay entrance to Northumberland Straits. T.5292  
Railway competition will always keep water carrier rates down. T.5889

MARITIME PROVINCES BOARD OF TRADE:

Affiliated with Maritimes Transportation Commission and represents 7,000 business men. T.1097  
Endorses submission of Maritimes Transportation Commission. T.1097

MARITIMES TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  
MONCTON, N.B.:

B-100  
Identification. B-100, p.1  
Resolution of Atlantic Provinces Shippers' Association June, 1955, opposing coasting trade restriction. B-100, p.1  
Summary of arguments. B-100, pp.12-14  
Claim equalization of class rates has resulted in increased rates between Ontario and Maritimes. T.169  
Restriction of coasting trade of Nfld. to Canadian vessels would result in higher freight rates. T.620  
Organization and aims. T.626-627  
No objection to treating Great Lakes region coasting trade differently providing policy does not adversely affect Maritimes. T.654-655

Opposes any action which might result in higher transportation costs within Maritime Provinces or between them and other parts of Canada. T.1090-91  
Corrections concerning distances between points in central Canada and Maritimes. (Statement No. 13 of brief) T.1134-36  
Detailed explanation concerning statements Nos. 9 to 37 in brief. T.1132-40

Imperative that Atlantic Provinces have low-cost water transportation in order to market coal, gypsum, lumber, and agricultural products. T.5399

Restriction of coasting trade would jeopardize Maritime coal industry, benefit U.S. coal industry and increase cost of steel in Sydney. T.5403

MARITIMES TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION:  
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Opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-registered vessels, but if restrictions adopted propose they should not extend beyond Eastern boundary defined in Section 2 (1) (a) of Transport Act. T.5405  
Opposes proposal that all ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade be subject to Transport Act regulations. T.5410  
Argument (presented by Mr. H.D. Smith). T.5397

MARKLAND SHIPPING CO. LTD.

BROOKLYN, N.S.: B-131  
Submission. Ex.#35, T.1349  
Wholly owned subsidiary of Mersey Paper Company Limited, Brooklyn, N.S. Operates 4 ships registered in Liverpool, N.S., and primarily engaged in international trade. Ex.#35  
Recommends: (1) no change in coasting trade legislation (2) strict enforcement of Section 54 of Customs Act, (3) revenue earned by foreign ships in Canadian waters should be taxed in Canada. Ex.#35

MAXWELL HARRIS COMPANY INC.,  
NEW YORK, U.S.A.:

Charter party with P.E.I. Potato Distributors Inc. Ex.#36  
Telegram to Maritimes Transportation Commission concerning freight rates for potatoes shipped from Maine to Florida. Ex.#37

MERSEY PAPER COMPANY LTD.,  
BROOKLYN, N.S.:

Owns Markland Shipping Co. Ltd. Ex.#35, T.312, 1349

MIDLAND SHIPYARDS LIMITED and TOWN OF  
MIDLAND, ONT.:

B-64  
Unemployment. B-64, p.1  
Usually employs about 600 people. T.4378  
Well suited as ship repair yard because, with large elevator capacity in the area, a great many large bulk carriers tie up after their last run from the Lakehead. T.4390  
Midland and Quebec shipyards are the only ones equipped to build large vessels from 625 to 670 feet in length. T.4391-92





**MIDLAND SHIPYARDS LIMITED:(cont'd)**

Has built 4 large bulk carriers since 1948. T.4457  
Ship repairs have amounted to only 7% of total business since 1950. T.4458

Closed down between 1926-40 and now closed again. T.4463-64

Construction of one large ship per year sufficient to keep yard operating and give employment to 600-700 people. T.4470-71

Requires nucleus of 250 people to maintain shipyard. T.4478

Statement showing distribution of salaries and wages. Ex.#151

**MILEAGES:**

Between central Canadian ports and Atlantic ports. B-100, pp.38-39 T.1134-36

See also - Distances.

**MILNE, GILMORE & GERMAN**  
(naval architects) Ex.#255

**MISNER, CAPT. R.S.:**

See also - Colonial Steamship Co. Evidence. T.387-424  
President of Colonial Steamship Co. T.387  
Investment and recent construction. T.387-388

Coal cargoes less profitable than iron ore and grain. Iron ore more profitable than grain in 1954 and 1955. T.391-392

Colonial Steamship Co. financed by private capital -95% Canadian, does not receive Government assistance. T.395

Will have to build additional ships to carry grain. T.401-403

How Canadian ships get cargoes of iron and pulp. Iron ore contracted for over long period; pulp, usually one year or more. T.406

Foreign interest trying to buy Misner fleet. T.410

**MISSISSIPPI:**

Why British ships are not brought to Great Lakes by this route. T.412-413

**MONOPOLY:**

Foreign ships could establish a more complete monopoly than any established by Canadian operators because their rates and services are not subject to Canadian control. T.4607

**MONT SHIP LINES:**

Presently using escrow funds to build a ship in Germany. T.1680

**MONTREAL:**

Inadequacy of port facilities in Montreal Harbour. T.17

See also - Ports.

**MONTREAL: (cont'd)**

St.Lawrence Municipal Bureau of Montreal set up to study effects of seaway on Montreal. T.3076  
Decline of Canadian deep-sea fleet, elimination of Canadian flag ships from St.Lawrence and inland routes has depressed shipping and ship-building industries and caused unemployment for suppliers of goods and services in this area. T.3648-4.

**MONTREAL SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED:**  
Charter party. Ex.#25

**MONTREAL, ST.LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF,**

**MONTREAL:** B-84  
Aims. B-84,p.1  
Set up to study effects of seaway on Montreal. T.3076  
Advocates surcharge to equate costs of U.K. and Canadian shipping in inland St.Lawrence system. Ex.#186

**MONTREAL TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL,**  
**MONTREAL:** B-153

Represents 85,000 workers in Montreal and allied districts, many of whom are employed in shipping industry or in industries subsidiary to shipping. T.3648,3654

Suggests that on completion of seaway, non-Canadian competition will eliminate Canadian ships from Great Lakes. T.3650

Recommends: (1) subsidized Canadian deep-sea fleet, (2) restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-manned and Canadian-built ships, (3) restriction of trade on Great Lakes between U.S. and Canada to Canadian and U.S. vessels on an equitable basis. (4) Parliamentary Merchant Marine Committee to help maintain healthy shipping industry and Merchant Marine. T.3652-53  
Represents Montreal and district; Quebec Council represents Quebec Province; Trades and Labour Congress represents whole of Canada. T.3654

**MORTIER BAY PROPOSAL:** B-72

**MURRAY AGENCIES,**  
**ST.JOHN'S NFID.:**

Local agent for Constantine Lines Ltd. T.802

**MORTON ENGINEERING & DRY DOCK CO.LTD.**  
**LEVIS, P.Q.:**

Formerly a substantial shipyard at mouth of St.Charles River, Quebec; now closed. T.2884

**MUIR BROS. DRY DOCK:**

See - Port Weller Dry Docks Limited.



McARTHUR LOCK:

Foreign ships other than Canadian not allowed to use McArthur Lock at Sault Ste. Marie. Only smaller Canadian ships able to pass through Canadian lock.

T.396

Restriction against non-U.S. and non-Canadian vessels passing through McArthur Lock, a wartime security measure which has not been rescinded.

T.1853

80 feet wide.

T.5032

McAVITY & SONS LTD., J.

SAINT JOHN, N.B.:

B-32

Manufacturers of marine components.

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McDOUGALL, PROF. J.L.:

Evidence.

T.358-378

McKENZIE, HON. IAN A:

Statement on shipping and shipbuilding policy of Canadian government made in 1945.

T.2495

Letter to shipyard workers of Vancouver - June 4, 1945, with regard to postwar shipbuilding in Canada. Full text in Ex.#3;

Foreword, B-101

Quotation from this letter.

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McLEAN, PROF. S.J.:

Report on Railway Commissions.

T.5613

MACMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED,

VANCOUVER:

B-42

Loggers, lumber manufacturers, and ship operators.

B-42

Any increase in transportation costs would have to be absorbed by company.

T.2210-12

Lumber exported to U.K. is on

c.i.f. basis via Panama Canal.

T.2213

Annual Report - 1954.

Ex.#54,

T.2230

Charters Norwegian and other foreign ships for overseas business.

T.2234

Operated regular intercoastal service in 30's with chartered

U.K.-registered ships to move

its own and other B.C. products.

T.2206, 2238

MACMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED; (cont'd)

Transportation costs constitute 25% of delivered value of lumber from B.C. to Montreal and 40% of c.i.f. value to England.

T.2207-08

Estimated that local water transportation in B.C. would constitute about 3% of value of goods delivered in Montreal.

T.2209

Opposes exclusion of U.K. from coastal trade as such a step would affect British ability to buy in Canada.

T.2201

Operates tugs for moving scows and logs.

T.2202

Engaged in lumber industry; owns and operates sawmills, plywood mills, shingle mills, pulp mills, a shipping company, and is presently constructing paper and newsprint mills.

T.2202





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE  
ENGINEERS OF CANADA INC.,

VANCOUVER:

B-3

Membership consists of 1,500  
engineers serving on Canadian  
ships. T.2370

Work agreements cover Nfld.,  
Maritime Provinces, Pacific  
Coast and Great Lakes. T.2370  
Recommends that coastal shipping  
be restricted to Canadian ships  
and that trans-boundary trade be  
restricted to Canadian and U.S.  
ships. T.2370

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If coasting trade were restricted to Canadian-built ships rates would increase, and shipping companies which have to compete with C.N.R. all-rail rate would be forced out of business. T.1263

Before 1949 shipping companies operating to Nfld. had regular tariffs, but after Confederation C.N.R. projected mainland rail traffic to Nfld. and quoted all-rail rates and shipping companies set up competitive rates below all-rail rates. T.3451

To handle increased traffic from mainland to Nfld. after Confederation shipping companies negotiated through rates with (1) C.P.R.-because it had no other entry to Nfld. traffic, (2) C.N.R.-because existing rail facilities insufficient to handle traffic. T.3453

Through rates established on Nfld. shipping services benefited shippers and consignees. T.3454-55

Series of schedules and graphs prepared by Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. showing changes in freight rates and amount of cargo shipped by water carrier to St. John's, and effects on retail prices. Ex. #80, 81, 83, 85, 8 T.3457, 3459, 3467, 3470, 3497, 3507

Package freight rates on U.K. ship operating on Montreal-St. John's run are 8% lower than on similar Canadian ship, but have little effect on retail prices in St. John's. T.3499-3500

Ships are important on Nfld. run because they are faster, and carry heavier and bulkier commodities than railways. T.3534, 5933



# NEWFOUNDLAND: (cont'd)

If coastal trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. recommends uniform application throughout Canada with special consideration for Furness, Withy Line serving Nfld.

T.5338-40

Railway water competitive rates on traffic to Nfld. established in 1954: (1) to stabilize erratic water carrier rates, (2) to meet water competition.

T.5355-57

C.N.R. statement comparing rates effective March 31, 1949 from central Canada to Nfld. with rates effective April 1, 1949 and October 1, 1955.

Ex.#130, 135, 136, T.4124-27, 4129-38, 4140-43, 4187-90

Map of Nfld. showing harbours from which Branch Lines Ltd. transport pulpwood to Corner Brook. Ex.#147,

T.4285

Navigating season around Nfld. extends from end of April to end of November.

T.4288-89, 4291

If freight rates forced up too high Nfld. might import more from U.K. and U.S. and Hamilton manufacturers would lose a market.

T.4524

If coasting trade restricted, Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News would not oppose limited exemption for Nfld.

T.4614-15

U.K. ships carry package freight (whisky and canned goods) from Windsor to Nfld.

T.4847A

Progress of Nfld. compared with the rest of Canada 1949-54.

Ex.#166, T.4929, 5796

Argument (presented on behalf of Nfld. Government by Hon. P.J. Lewis).

T.5334

Copy of brief presented by Government of Newfoundland to "Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects". Ex.#215, T.5062, 5800-02

Water transportation between Nfld. and mainland is natural medium and should not be restricted.

T.5337

Bought and sold in world markets prior to Confederation, but now buys 90% of supplies in Canada and sells in world markets.

T.5338

Purchases made in Canada totalled \$150 m. to \$200 m. in 1955. Total tonnage shipped from mainland to Nfld. totalled 1 m. tons in 1955.

T.5338

U.K. ships in Canadian coastal trade have vital competitive effect. Has no quarrel with railways in relation to rate structures in Nfld.

T.5340

Has not obtained full benefit of water transportation since Confederation because of "Conference Agreement" between certain water carriers and railways.

T.5340-41

If U.K. ships excluded from coastal trade, Nfld. traffic would move by water on rail rates.

T.5344

# NEWFOUNDLAND: (cont'd)

Nfld.'s products cannot be marketed in central Canada and U.S.A. unless cheap water transportation available.

T.5346

Newfoundland-Great Lakes Steamship Company has acquired a ship specifically designed and fitted for moving fresh fish from Nfld. to Great Lakes ports.

T.5345

Freedom of navigation within St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes vital to Nfld.

T.5348

Extension of Transport Act to Nfld. shipping would be disastrous.

T.5348-66

Entitled to special treatment.

T.5367

If U.K. excluded from Canadian coasting trade Furness Withy's regular service will probably by-pass St. John's and Halifax.

T.5369, 5394

Statement listing Nfld. and Nova Scotian harbours, respective distances from Corner Brook, and amount of pulpwood moved per harbour to Corner Brook between 1949-1954.

Ex.#148

Regularity of rates to Nfld. are result of competition amongst steamship companies and the railway. Benefited from Confederation although some individuals have suffered financially.

T.5722

Marine Industries Ltd. predicts that, if coasting rights in Nfld. are reserved for Canadian-built vessels, shipbuilding and operating industries will immediately arise in that province.

T.5889

No vessels of Canadian registry have endeavoured to establish regular service between Great Lakes and Nfld. since Confederation.

T.5933

Restriction of coasting trade would result in higher freight rates with adverse effects on industries in Nfld. and Maritime Provinces. about 1300 small settlements scattered along coast of Nfld.

T.5943

Because of lack of roads, sea provides main means of transportation.

T.5943

Local coastal fleet plays vital part in distribution of goods and in furthering exports.

T.5944

Existing local coastal fleet, with an average age of 18 years, is not being replaced because of high costs. Even if road building in Nfld. progresses, coastal fleet will still be important.

T.5973-74

Statistics on waterborne trade in Nfld. ports (a) tonnage loaded and unloaded in coasting and foreign trade 1950-54, (b) percentage of Canadian waterborne trade in 1954.

Ex.#216

Memorandum of Agreement between The Longshoremen's Protective Union and the Newfoundland Employers' Association Ltd. - 1954.

Ex.#237

C.N.R. Timetable 85 showing marine services and ports of call in Nfld. effective June 12, 1955.

Ex.#238, T.5977







# NEWFOUNDLAND: (cont'd)

Concessions have been granted by Department of National Revenue, Customs Division, with respect to duties on repairs made at St. Pierre.

T.5988-89

Lacks facilities for proper maintenance and repair of small vessels from 10 to 400 tons. Ex.#236, p.1,

T.5968

Coasting fleet of 214 vessels (21,472 gross tons) carried 338,887 tons cargo in 1954.

Ex.#236,p.2

If Canada Steamship Inspection mandatory, then marine slipways should be provided for inspection and repairs.

Ex.#236, p.4

Recommends amendment of Federal Dry Docks Subsidies Act to provide for fourth class docks. Ex.#236,p.12

## NEWFOUNDLAND ASSOCIATED FISH EXPORTERS LTD. (NAFEL),

ST. JOHN'S, NFID:

Shipments of salt codfish.

B-56,pp.34-35

Has operated since 1947 as co-operative marketing scheme. Has exclusive export license from federal government to sell salt fish to all markets outside Canada and U.S.A.

T.757-58

Marketing Administration Committee, predecessor of NAFEL, operated during World War II.

T.759

Exports of salt fish in 1953 valued at \$6.5 m.

T.760

European markets, importance to salt fish industry.

T.774

Freight rates on salt fish shipments from St. John's to Halifax charged by Furness, Withy & Company and Newfoundland-Canada Steamships Ltd. are the same.

T.780

Exports of salt fish to Caribbean area amount to \$6.8 m.

T.781

Shipments of salt codfish to and through Canadian ports and New York - 1953.

Ex.#24

## NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE:

Costs of transportation.

B-56, pp.33, 40

Supports views of Government of Newfoundland.

T.853

Exclusion of U.K. ships would result in higher freight rates.

T.855

## NEWFOUNDLAND-CANADA STEAMSHIPS LTD.,

HALIFAX:

B-132

Services between Halifax and Nfld.

B-56, p.27

Engaged in shipping salt fish from Nfld. to Halifax.

T.766-78

## NEWFOUNDLAND-CANADA STEAMSHIPS LTD:

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Submission. B-132, Ex.#33, T.1244  
95% Canadian owned. T.1244

Wholly owned subsidiary is Chebucto Steamships Ltd. which operates 2 Canadian-registered motor ships.

T.1244

Has operated for last 30 years.

T.1249

Exclusion of U.K. ships from Canadian coasting trade, particularly between Nfld. and eastern mainland, would seriously affect private companies operating in Atlantic region because: (1) trade between mainland and Nfld. is seasonal and it is convenient to charter U.K. ships; (2) traffic between Canada and Nfld. is mainly from west to east and cheap transportation is vitally important.

T.1244-46

Opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships on grounds that shipping services would be discontinued.

T.1246

Suggests that Government should encourage operation of Canadian-registered ships by subsidy assistance.

T.1247

Government cargo should be carried on Canadian ships.

T.1247

Canadian railways should assist Canadian shipping.

T.1247

Opposes exclusion of U.K. ships from coasting trade.

T.1248

Occasionally charters suitable Canadian ships which are becoming increasingly scarce.

T.1251

Does not carry bulk cargo.

T.1252

Ships are fully loaded east-bound and traffic is heavy during winter.

T.1252-53

Has agreement with C.N.R. concerning cargo carriage during winter months from Montreal to Nfld. via Halifax with rates based on combined rail and water rate.

T.1256-57

45% to 50% of gross revenue is required to meet loading and discharging costs.

T.1260

Has no objections to subsidization of Canadian shipbuilding provided that no limitations are placed on operators concerning further deals with such subsidized ships.

T.1267

Wishes to reserve right to charter U.K. ships.

T.1270

Opposes any different treatment of Great Lakes region.

T.1270

Merely a sub-contractor to C.N.R. as far as carriage of freight from Halifax to Nfld. is concerned.

T.1272

Completely free to change rates from Halifax to Nfld.

T.1275



NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH OF THE  
CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION,  
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD:

List of members and Annual  
Report 1955 (gives background of  
Confederation and its effect on  
industry and transportation.

Ex.#21

NEWFOUNDLAND COAL COMPANY:

Prior to Confederation, imported  
bituminous coal from U.K., gas  
and coking coal from U.S., and  
used mainly prewar British ships.

T.829

Now imports coal exclusively from  
DOSCO at Sydney, N.S., and uses  
mainly British ships. T.830  
Canadian ships more expensive to  
use than U.K. ships because  
Canadian charter party more costly  
to coal shipper. T.832  
Montreal Shipping Company Ltd.,  
charter party. Ex.#25, T.832  
C.N.P. charter party. Ex.#26, T.832  
Americanized Welsh Coal charter  
party. Ex.#28, T.833  
"Igloo" charter party. Ex.#27, T.833  
Withdrawal of U.K. ships would  
result in higher coal freight  
rates (present rate is \$3. per  
ton from Sydney to St. John's).  
T.835

NEWFOUNDLAND COASTAL SHIPPING,  
COMMITTEE ON,  
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD:

B-76,162

Terms of reference and composition.  
B-76, pp.1-2

Scope of brief. B-75, p.3  
Does not represent owners of  
coastal shipping, and is concerned  
with distribution of commodities  
to 1300 scattered settlements along  
coast of Nfld. and Labrador. T.953  
Requests for navigation aids and  
improved docking facilities should  
be directed to Dept. of Transport  
with recommendation from Royal  
Commission that they be given  
appropriate consideration. T.960  
"Class 2 Permits" on page 10 of  
B-76 should read "Class 2 Limits".  
T.961

Supplementary brief. Ex.#30,  
B-162, T.975

Opposes recommendations by railways  
that Transport Act be extended to  
cover all vessels engaged in  
Canadian coastal trade of 100 tons  
and over. T.987-89, 5945-50

NEWFOUNDLAND COASTAL SHIPPING,  
COMMITTEE ON,

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.: (cont'd)

Recommends that Canada Steamship  
Inspection Service allow Class 2  
vessels to go north of Cape  
Chidley with present life saving  
apparatus or that geographical  
limits be changed from Cape  
Chidley to 65th parallel, which  
would allow Nfld. ships to partic-  
ipate in northern waters.

T.1026-27

Extension of Transport Act to  
small ships would deprive them of  
operating flexibility. T.1031  
Dories have advantage over lifeboats  
in that they can be used to carry  
goods from ship to shore in places  
where there are no wharves. T.1033  
Operating costs of small ships  
owned by companies are higher than  
for those owned by individuals.

T.1034

Vessels leaving Canadian ports to go  
into Hudson Bay for Hudson Bay  
Company formerly had to conform with  
Canada Shipping Act or obtain a  
permit. T.1035

Supplementary brief: (1) opposes  
extension of Transport Act to Nfld.,  
(2) stresses need for buoy boat for  
Nfld. area, (3) claims differences  
in wages paid by C.N.R. and coastal  
vessels not unreasonable consider-  
ing types of service provided, (4)  
comparison of wages paid by C.N.R.  
Marine Service and other ship  
operators. Ex.#30

Opposes CCL recommendation for  
minimum wage legislation in Nfld.  
coasting trade. T.5965  
Nfld. lacks facilities for proper  
maintenance and repair of small  
vessels from 10 to 400 tons.

Ex.#236, p.1

Nfld. coasting fleet of 214 vessels  
(21,472 gross tons) carried 338,887  
tons cargo in 1954. Ex.#236, p.2  
If Canada Steamship Inspection  
mandatory then marine slipways  
should be provided for inspection  
and repairs. Ex.#236, p.4,

T.5981-82

Docking facilities at Harbour Grace,  
Burin, and Bay Bulls not in operation.  
Ex.#236, pp.6-7

Recommends amendment of Federal Dry  
Docks Subsidies Act to provide for  
fourth-class docks. Ex.#236, p.12,  
T.5987

Slipways constructed by federal  
government. Ex.#236, pp.9-11  
Argument (presented by Mr. J.J.  
Greene). T.5941





# NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Crown corporation set up to  
develop fisheries in Nfld.  
T.974

## NEWFOUNDLAND FISH TRADES ASSOCIATION:

Opposes any restriction of coast-  
ing trade. T.801

## NEWFOUNDLAND FLUORSPAR LIMITED, ST.LAWRENCE, NFLD.: (subsidiary of Aluminum Company of Canada)

Sales to parent company (Aluminum  
Company of Canada), shipments to  
Port Alfred, P.Q. B-56,p.37  
Employs 250 people. T.784  
Wage bill \$70,000 per month..  
T.784

Shipped over 60,000 tons in 1954.  
T.784

Shipping services provided by  
Saguenay Terminals with U.K.  
registered ships. T.786  
Some shipments made by Clarke  
Steamship Company with Canadian  
and U.K.-registered ships.  
T.787

Fluorspar faces competition from  
foreign producers, particularly  
Mexico. T.789

Any increase in transportation  
cost would force company to  
terminate operations. T.789-90  
Margin of profit very small.  
T.789

Cost of transporting fluorspar  
from Nfld. to Port Alfred is 15%  
to 20% of the price. T.790

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ST.JOHN'S NFLD.: B-56  
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Statement of Hon. Joseph Small-  
wood, Premier of Newfoundland.  
T.503-510

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Argument (presented by Hon.P.J.  
Lewis). T.5334

## NEWFOUNDLAND-GREAT LAKES STEAM- SHIPS LTD.,

TORONTO: B-70

Description of traffic.

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Mentioned in Nfld. government  
brief. B-56,p.27

Services considered vital to  
Nfld. T.523

Not a member of "Conference Lines".  
T.547

Provides shipping services for  
Atlantic Gypsum Ltd. T.690

## NEWFOUNDLAND-GREAT LAKES STEAMSHPS LTD.:(cont'd)

Incorporated in 1948, owned mainly  
by Canadians, started operations  
in 1949 using chartered U.K.  
vessels and occasionally a Can-  
adian-registered ship.

T.901-02, 5930-31

Restraining influence on freight  
rates to and from Nfld. T.903  
Ships chartered by Company return  
to U.K. during winter months.  
T.949

Great Lakes region constitutes a  
different problem. T.951

Great Lakes ship operators could  
not meet competition from U.K.  
ships. T.952

Would have to subscribe to rates  
determined by C.N.R. in order to  
obtain traffic from Halifax to  
Nfld. T.953

Principally engaged in package  
freight, carries no bulk cargoes.  
T.904,5931

Out of 47,000 tons cargo carried  
in 1954, 27,188 tons were east-  
bound. B-56, T.907

Chartered ships registered in U.K.  
with Scottish crews. T.909  
Canallers unsuitable for operation  
between Great Lakes and Nfld.  
T.911

Only 2 or 3 small Canadian vessels  
could come up the Great Lakes.  
T.915

Not associated with "Conference  
Lines" or with "Associated New-  
foundland Lines". T.919,940  
Canadian chartered ships operated  
at a loss. T.920

Once shipped potatoes from P.E.I.  
to Toronto but later railways  
made an agreement with P.E.I.

Potato Growers' Association pro-  
viding lower freight rates on  
condition that all potatoes  
shipped from P.E.I. to Ontario  
should move by rail. T.923-24

Pig iron shipments from Hamilton  
to St.John's. T.924

75% of traffic moving eastbound on  
Company's line moves on commodity  
rates and 25% on class rates.  
T.925

From inception to date has suffered  
overall loss. T.926

Has nothing to do with terms of  
employment for crew. T.927

Carries westbound cement produced  
by North Star Cement Company.  
T.928

Opposes restriction on transbound-  
ary trade. T.931

Prefers to repair ships in U.k.  
T.934



NEWFOUNDLAND-GREAT LAKES STEAM-SHIPS LTD.: (cont'd)

Charged lowest rates from Toronto to Nfld. until 1954 when Clarke Steamship Ltd. and the railways lowered their rates in order to compete. Rates were not reduced eastward from Montreal. T.940-43, 5934  
Operating costs of U.K. ships higher in 1955 owing to increased seamen's wages. T.945  
Restrictions on Canadian coasting trade resulting in increased freight rates would seriously affect Nfld. T.947  
Acquired a ship specifically fitted for moving fish from Nfld. to Great Lakes ports. T.5345  
Occasionally picks up package freight at Windsor. Ex.#189  
Argument (presented by Mr. H.L. Rowntree). T.5930  
Presently operating 3 chartered vessels of U.K. registry between Great Lakes and Nfld. T.5930  
Does not receive subsidy assistance. T.5931  
Operations not in conflict with Great Lakes ship operators as far as Nfld. trade is concerned. T.5935  
Requests special consideration if trans-boundary trade is reserved to U.S. and Canadian vessels. T.5936  
It opposes railways' request for extension of Transport Act to cover water carriers. T.5936

NEWFOUNDLAND TANNERIES COMPANY, CARBONLEAR, Nfld.:  
Leather products. B-56,p.39

NEWFOUNDLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LTD.,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.: B-4

NICHOLSON, MR. GEORGE,  
VICTORIA, B.C.: B-20  
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Shipping services provided by Union Steamship Company and C.P.R. to western coast of Vancouver Island described as inadequate. T.2090-91, 2093

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Advocates provision of small boat that could carry 40 to 50 passengers. T.2095  
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NORQUAY, MR. JOHN J.,  
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Vessel agent and broker for Paterson Steamships, Abitibi Navigation Company, Marathon Paper Corporation, Parrish & Heimbecker Limited. T.2755  
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Shipbuilding in Pictou, B-102  
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Seaway likely to affect Nova Scotia coal and steel shipments because ships carrying iron ore from Seven Islands to Great Lakes region will probably return with coal and steel for St. Lawrence River ports. T.1149-50  
Seaway likely to benefit Nova Scotia as far as export of lumber, pulp and newsprint are concerned. T.1150-51





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"Golden Age" before Confederation in era of sailing ships.

T.1304

Different treatment of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence would be considered as discriminating against shipbuilding industry and employment in Nova Scotia (Lunenburg Foundry). T.1305

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NOVA SCOTIA, GOVERNMENT OF:

Opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian flag ships.

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#### OWEN SOUND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

OWEN SOUND, ONT: B-27  
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Owen Sound unemployment figures reach from 1,200 to 1,600 in winter months (500 to 605 of these men are normally employed in lake shipping.) T.4406  
Owen Sound mainly interested in shipping industry and supplying component parts to shipbuilding industry. T.4407  
Expect Owen Sound to become a more important port after seaway opened. T.4409

Federal Government has improved harbour facilities recently. T.4409  
Owen Sound has a grain elevator with capacity of 4 m. bushels.

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Owen Sound Transportation has 4 ships which supply the north shore and Manitoulin Island with produce and which might be affected by U.K. competition on completion of seaway. T.4410-11

Owen Sound area would suffer from unemployment if foreign ships monopolized coasting trade after seaway opens. T.4412-13  
Believes no benefits from seaway could counterbalance losses derived from disappearance of Canadian shipping in Owen Sound. T.4413





# PACIFIC OCEAN:

General map of Southeastern Asia and Australia (shipyards and ship repair facilities). Ex.#46

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Service on Great Lakes competitive with railways. T.337  
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Operations of package freighters of Canada Steamship Lines. T.434-35

With completion of seaway CSL would probably continue with 400 to 450 foot class package freighters T.444

If U.K. vessels entered Great Lakes package freight trade, they would be subject to Transport Act and would presumably charge same rates as Canadian ships but their returns would be greater because of lower operating costs. T.450-452

Regulated by Board of Transport Commissioners since 1938. T.1770, 2666, 4750

Foreign participation unlikely as package trade regulated on Great Lakes. T.1786

Licensing would stabilize package freight trade. T.1895

Lake carriers have advantage over ocean ships in package freight. T.2660-61

Rates on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence approximate all-rail rates. T.2663

Since 1948 rail package freight rates and water rates doubled and customary differentials were maintained. T.2667

"Equalization" judgment of Board of Transport Commissioners in March 1955 abolished "Basing Arbitrary" and replaced it with a "Basing Mileage". T.2667

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Rates on U.K. ship operating on Montreal-St. John's, Nfld. run are 8% lower than on similar Canadian ship. T.3499

Most freight shipped to Nfld. is package freight. T.3527

Dominion Marine Association moves 1 m. tons a year up the Lakes (6-10% is of import origin). T.3691

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Hamilton Chamber of Commerce proposes that all package freight trade west of Anticosti be restricted to Canadian licensed vessels. T.4518-22

U.K. ships carry some package freight (whisky and canned goods) from Windsor to Nfld. T.4847A

Windsor's economic development depends on improved facilities for handling and storage of package freight. T.4849

This type of trade will increase westward only if the population of Western Canada increases. T.5684  
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"One and one-third" rule under Railway Act limits railways in making competitive rates between Eastern Canada and B.C. to meet Panama Canal competition.

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Estimated cost of wharf in

Parrsboro \$50,000. T.1233

Wharfing facilities in Blomidon area would cost \$800,000.

T.1242

Existing tidal wharf inadequate.

T.1235

Ferry, formerly operated by C.P.R. under subsidy, was discontinued in 1941.

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Ferry service was unsatisfactory because sailings, governed by tides, were not at scheduled hours.

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PATERSON & SONS LTD., N.M.,

FORT WILLIAM, ONT:

Competes with U.K. vessels below Montreal because of efficiency of its ships. T.490

Carries newsprint for Bowater's

Nfld. Pulp and Paper Mills to

U.S. Great Lakes ports. T.707

Charges lower rates to Bowater's if return cargoes available. T.718

Would register its ships elsewhere in Commonwealth, on completion of seaway, if coasting trade not restricted. T.480

Carries Steep Rock iron ore from Port Arthur to U.S.A. T.482

Carries coal from U.S. ports to Canadian ports on Great Lakes and from Sydney, N.S. to Three Rivers, Montreal and Kingston. T.473,482

About six of 34 ships in operation were built in Canada. T.487

Operations extend to Nfld. where shipments are mainly newsprint, pulp, pulpwood and coal. T.470

Ships about 1 m. tons of coal a year. T.473

Margin of profit in coal traffic is small. T.472

Building two ships in U.K.

T.1707

PEACOCK BROTHERS LIMITED,

MONTREAL:

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Manufacturers of marine components.

Favours restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built and registered ships or some form of assistance to shipbuilding industry. B-23.

PLYMOUTH CORDAGE COMPANY OF CANADA LTD.

WELLAND, ONT.:

B-86

Manufacturers of marine cordage.

Suggests that if coasting trade not restricted some measure to encourage foreign ships to purchase supplies in Canada should be considered and a tax levied on foreign shipping to bring rates in line with Canadian vessel rates.

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T.2841

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T.1614

Port Arthur and Fort William can

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Local employment depends on shipping.

T.1617

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Duluth, including estimated expenditures for port facility improvements at Toronto, Hamilton and

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PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE:

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Joint Committee of Chamber of  
Commerce and City of Port Arthur.

T.1605

Recommends Great Lakes trade be  
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reasons and to provide employment.

T.1607-08, 1627

Favours tariff protection for  
shipyards.

T.1616

Great Lakes region includes Seven  
Islands.

T.1629

PORT ARTHUR SHIPBUILDING CO. LTD.,

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.: B-73

Subsidiary of Canadian Shipbuilding  
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to CSL.

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Activities.

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Employs 800-1,000 men and pays \$2 m.  
annually in wages.

T.1607-08

Employed 1,350 annually during war.

T.1640

Operating since 1910.

T.1639

Built ocean freighters during

World War I.

T.1640

Few repairs and only one upper  
lake vessel built between World

War I and II, so company branched  
into industrial work.

T.1640, 1651

Built naval vessels and aircraft  
parts during World War II.

T.1640-41

Ship construction and repairs  
accounted for two-thirds of payroll

and balance represents industrial  
work since World War II.

T.1641

Future not bright and employment  
in 1955 will drop to 325.

T.1642

Drydock (723 feet long and 98 feet  
wide) only one in Upper Great

Lakes able to handle large ships.

T.1643

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Water carriers are important to Western Canada for moving grain.

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Nfld.-Great Lakes Steamships Ltd. once shipped potatoes from P.E.I. to Toronto but after railways made an agreement with P.E.I. Potato Growers Association on Agreed Charge basis, no further shipments were allowed from P.E.I. to Ontario by water.

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Specializes in sales and engineer-  
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Arguments, for and against protection. B-83, pp.2-4  
Economic arguments against protection for Canadian shipbuilding and shipping. B-90, p.4  
Advantages for Canadian economy if coastal trade on Great Lakes-St. Lawrence restricted to ships of Canadian registry. B-99, p.10  
Request that U.K. vessels have certain repairs made in Canada.

B-100, p.11

U.S. official appraisal of maritime subsidy policy.

B-103, pp.12-13, and see the following U.S. reports:

(1) "Maritime Subsidy Policy", Maritime Administration, April 1954

(2) "Study Operations of Maritimes Administration" (Hearings before Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Feb. 1955)

(3) "Review of Direct and Indirect Types of Maritime Subsidies with special reference to Cargo Preference Aid", U.S. Dept. of Commerce, April 1956.

(4) "Government Aid to Shipping" School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

"Free Trade" argument described as unrealistic. B-107, p.9

Protection of coasting shipping described as essential for integrated transportation policy.

B-107, p.5

Change in coasting trade law would interfere with long-term agreements concluded between producers and shipping companies.

B-108, p.1

CCCL suggests alternative to subsidies, i.e., increased duty on ships constructed and repaired abroad, and wage-rates for foreign seamen equivalent to Canadian rates. IDT, pp.42-43  
Protection of shipping and shipbuilding industries through tariffs should be investigated.

T.741

Restrictions against U.K. ships said unlikely to result in any increase of vessels of Canadian registry. (U.S. experience)

T.1093

Canadian ships unable to compete in world shipping would remain idle during winter, thus adding to operational expenses.

T.1100-01

Maritime Marine Workers' Federation (Halifax District) considers coastal shipping and deep-sea shipping as closely related and requests protection for both.

T.1163

PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Government assistance provided for shipping and shipbuilding industries in Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Britain, United States. Ex.#31, T.1164-71  
If wages of Canadian and British seamen were equalized, no government assistance would be required.

T.1178

If coasting trade restricted cost of transportation may not rise because volume of trade will increase.

T.1328

Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built and registered ships implies subsidization of shipbuilding industry by shippers.

T.1506

Withdrawal of U.K. ships would affect primary producers in the Maritimes only as far as charter rates are concerned.

T.1561

National Council of Shipyard Unions (CCU) favours exclusion of U.K. ships engaged in regular schedules in Maritimes because their rates are influenced by rail rates, and doubtful whether any saving is passed on to Canadian users.

T.1563

Canada could suffer in international trade if dependent on other countries for water transportation.

T.1594

Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce suggests that non Canadian-built ships, registered in Canada at date of proposed restrictive legislation, be permitted to continue in Canadian coasting trade.

T.1638

Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company claims that, without protection Canada will have no ships under her control, no shipyards and no nucleus of trained seamen and shipyard workers.

T.1644-B

Canada should follow U.S. restriction example because of various similarities.

T.1671-72

Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships will not solve shipbuilding industry's difficulties.

(United Steelworkers, Port Arthur) T.1713  
Restrictions on coasting trade should be inaugurated now to avoid future dislocation of foreign competitor's trade.

T.1714

Exclusion of U.K. ships from Great Lakes would deprive U.K. of dollar earnings and consequently deprive Canada of markets.

T.1796

Canadian economy will suffer from restrictions, as human and material resources will be directed into less efficient channels.

T.1797







PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Protection will not ensure a nucleus of shipbuilding. (Dr. Solomon). T.1799

Costs of protection are hidden and uncontrollable. T.1799

Protection prevents necessary changes in structure of employment towards higher productivity and higher wages. T.1799

Maintenance of nucleus shipping and shipbuilding by funds from National Defence budget would be more efficient than protection. T.1800

If U.K. excluded from Canadian coasting trade, may take retaliatory measures: (e.g. purchase lumber from Norway or wheat from Poland). T.1840

Comparison between U.S. coasting trade restrictions and their effects with similar development in Canada is not valid, because U.S. has always had complete protection. T.1847

Exclusion of U.K.-built ships from coasting trade would represent insignificant loss of shipbuilding business available to U.K. yards. T.1970

Restriction to Canadian-built ships will not result in monopoly because Canadian shipyards will compete. T.1975

Repair work and replacement of obsolete vessels will provide continuing business for shipyards if restrictions implemented. T.2000

If shipbuilding protected, other industries may ask for similar treatment. T.2104

Arguments (Mr. Swainson) against restriction of coasting trade:

(1) shipbuilding in North American continent alleged to be uneconomic.  
(2) restriction will not solve problem of defence.

(3) in view of greater increase of prices of primary products as compared with manufactured goods, manufacturing industries are not so essential to B.C. economy

(4) very few non-Canadian ships are engaged in B.C. coasting trade.

(5) restrictions would diminish Canadian exports to U.K.

(6) protection to shipbuilding industry would result in requests for similar treatment by other industries. Ex.#53, T.2101-05

Following countries have no restriction against foreign-built ships: Australia, Indonesia, Sweden, New Zealand, Ceylon, Russia, Holland, U.K., Norway, Israel, Burma, Turkey, France, Ethiopia, Belgium, Chile, Italy, Finland and Brazil. T.2107

PROTECTION: (cont'd)

British Yukon Ocean Services favours protection for shipbuilding industry by prohibiting importation of new ships or imposing adequate duties. T.2244  
Restriction of coasting trade would result in higher insurance premiums, higher depreciation and higher rates. T.2364

Assistance to shipbuilders in U.K. includes: (1) long-term low interest loans given to assist in construction of ships (2) Admiralty bounties cover defence features installed in vessels, (3) accelerated depreciation provided, (4) losses may be averaged with profits over six-year period for income tax purposes. B-36, T.2396-97

Shipbuilding Conference of the U.K. claims above information is inaccurate. Ex.#199.

In U.S.A. protection includes construction differential subsidy, bounties for defence features, down payment of 25% and remainder amortized over 25 years at 3½%. T.2397

Parallel drawn between financial aid to underdeveloped countries and need for protection or subsidization for underdeveloped industries in Canada. T.2421  
Quebec Chamber of Commerce claims that restriction of coasting trade would provide stable employment and keep shipbuilding industry at 50% of wartime level. T.2879-82  
St. Lawrence Shipowners' Ass. suggests that, for customs purposes, U.K. ships should be considered as foreign ships. T.2976

Geo. T. Davie & Sons Ltd. suggests that restriction of coasting trade to vessels built and registered in Canada would not give shipbuilding enough protection. T.2911

Montreal Municipal Bureau recommends regulation of coasting trade to ensure survival of Canadian shipping and shipbuilding. T.3081

Montreal Municipal Bureau advocates surcharge on cargoes carried by U.K. ships in Canadian coasting trade, and by non-Canadian ships trading between Canada and U.S.A., in order to bring their rates in line with Canadian rates. T.3094-3100

Montreal Municipal Bureau advocates regulation of coasting trade rather than subsidy assistance to shipping and shipbuilding industries. T.3097

Anticosti Shipping Company claims pool of Canadian ships too small to permit exclusion of foreign ships. T.3146



PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Under status quo British shippers - in Canadian coasting trade are protected because of high cost of Canadian competitors and exclusion of foreign competition.

T.3207

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. advocates restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-registered and Canadian-manned vessels, but not to Canadian-built vessels.

T.3437, 5537-40

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. believes that if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels there might not be enough ships to handle cargo and suggests licenses be issued to U.K. ships during transitional period.

T.3479

If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered ships Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. could provide adequate service to north and south shore of St. Lawrence River and Nfld.

T.3477

Claim present Canadian all-water service from Great Lakes to Nfld., provided jointly by CSL and Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd., would be satisfactory even if U.K.-registered ships excluded from coasting trade.

T.3478

Unless reasonable protection promised for coasting trade Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. cannot make expensive dock improvements at St. John's, purchase a new ship for Nfld. run and smaller vessels for North and South shore trade.

T.3522

Unfair competition might be eliminated if U.K.-registered ships in coasting trade required to pay Canadian wages, but enforcement difficult.

T.3585

Quebec Federation of Labour recommends restriction to Canadian-manned, registered and built vessels.

T.3631

If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels, Quebec Federation of Labour claims that foreign-built ships registered in Canada at time restrictions instituted should be permitted to continue in coasting trade.

T.3643

Protected coastline for shipping is rule in many countries while unprotected coastline a rarity. (United States, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, S. Africa).

T.3651

PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Shipping industry unprotected and unprotected while Canadian airways, railways and trucking industry protected from foreign competition by rigid regulations.

T.3652

Montreal Trades and Labour Council recommends: (1) subsidized Canadian deep-sea fleet, (2) restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-manned and Canadian-built ships, (3) restriction of trade on Great Lakes between U.S. and Canada to Canadian and U.S. vessels on an equitable basis (4) Parliamentary Merchant Marine Committee to help maintain shipping industry and Merchant Marine.

T.3652-53

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association opposes any restrictions which might reduce U.K. dollar earning capacity.

T.3675

Restrictions on coasting trade might cause higher water rates, and consequently higher rail rates.

T.3677

CSL requests coasting trade be reserved for ships built and registered in Canada.

T.3797

U.K. capacity to buy Canadian goods would not be affected by protection (T.R. McLagan).

T.3803-05

Unique capacity of Upper Lakes fleet to handle bulk cargoes quickly and efficiently is good reason for protection. Protection would encourage Canadian lake operators to build large upper lakers which would relieve congestion in Welland canal.

T.3820

If coasting trade not protected, control of inland shipping might pass to U.K. ships which would remain in Canadian waters only if no more profitable cargo offered elsewhere.

T.3824-25

CSL estimates for shipbuilding program for Great Lakes if coasting trade restricted.

T.3862-73

Introduction of regulation of water lines carrying package freight provided some protection for railways.

T.4009-10

Canadian Vickers Ltd., Branch Lines Ltd. and Marine Industries Ltd. recommend that coasting trade be reserved for ships built and registered in Canada.

T.4197, 4248, 4308, 4311

Branch Lines Ltd. favours protection of coasting trade for following reasons: (a) young companies could expand without fear of competition, (b) companies now using foreign vessels would use Canadian ships, (c) shipowners would be encouraged to purchase more ships and equipment

T.4303-04







PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Marine Industries Limited claims that coasting trade should have same privileges and protection as provided for other methods of transport in Canada. T.4317-18 Protection would benefit Marine Industries Ltd. because of:

(a) expanding Canadian economy, and (b) potential industrial development on south shore of St. Lawrence River. T.4332

Interests of Simcoe area would be served sufficiently if coasting trade restricted in Great Lakes area. T.4388

Shipyards in Midland area would likely be interested in building large bulk carriers if assured of some form of protection. T.4392 Algoma Steel Corporation Limited recommends measure of protection for Canadian shipping and shipbuilding. T.4430

Lake shipping, shipbuilding and ship repairing industries must be protected from low-cost foreign competition in order to survive. (Mr. F. Alport) T.4438

Mr. Alport claims shipping industry deserves protection as much as the textile industry. T.4443-44

When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K. leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards, unless coastal trade is restricted. T.4455

Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. recommends reserving coasting trade to Canadian built and registered ships. T.4540

If Canadian coastal restrictions issue is one of monetary consideration only, then same principle should be applied to other Canadian industries. (Mr. Axelsson) T.4604-05

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News advocates reservation of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships of Canadian ownership and registry. T.4610

Also, if reservation apt to work local hardships, suggests limited exemptions rather than refusal to recommend restrictions in principle. T.4614-15

Atlas Steels Ltd. favours protection for Canadian shipbuilding industry. T.4656-57

Alberta Government claims that, after spending millions on seaway it would be incongruous to reduce its benefits to western Canada by protective measures. T.4767, 4772

PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Alberta Government opposes restriction of coastal trade to ships built and manned in Canada. T.4774

Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Canada feel that protection would result in increased transportation costs detrimental to primary producers. T.4804-05

Restrictive legislation protecting requirements of one area with detrimental consequences to another area is foreign to concept of Confederation. T.5372

Resolution against "Flag Discrimination" adopted by International Chamber of Commerce. Ex. #116, App. III Large portion of Canadian coastal fleet has been protected against U.K. competition by canal system. T.5506

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. lists advantages of restricting coasting trade: (1) continued employment for Canadian crews, (2) money paid for wages, stores, repairs, and income tax, remains in Canada, (3) maintenance of essential services for defence purposes, (4) greater stability of rates. T.5507-10 Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. suggests that Canadian shipyards could be assisted by following measures: (1) continuation of Canadian Vessel Construction Assistance Act, (2) government loans at low interest for building of ships, (3) 110% depreciation allowance of the cost of construction, (4) construction subsidy covering part of Can./U.K. cost differential, (5) 10% tariff duty on Commonwealth-built ships. T.5541

If coasting shipping not protected, Canadian ships will cease to operate and transportation costs will rise because of scarcity of ships and dependence on foreign shipping. (Mr. McLagan) T.5876

Canadian Shipowners Association suggests that restriction of coasting trade might defeat its purpose, because with an established monopoly freight rates would go up and volume of traffic decline. T.5900, 5908-09

Defence aspect is only possible group on which protective measures can be justified. (Mr. Fisher) T.5911



PROTECTION: (cont'd)

Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association suggests that if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built and registered ships, then U.K. ships on liner berth service regularly employed in coasting trade for at least five years prior to restriction date be permitted, if remaining under same ownership, to continue in present service for remainder of natural life. Ex.#246  
Opposes permitting U.K. ships, chartered by Canadian companies to continue in coasting trade, but realizes special arrangement necessary for limited time to avoid hardship or disorganization in essential services. Ex.#246

PULP AND PAPER:

Newfoundland.

B-14,p.1; B-17, p.2; B-56,p.16  
Competition with U.S. industry.

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Export of paper and desire for free trade. B-37,p.1; B-71,pp.3-4  
Possible effect on pulp and paper industry in Nfld. if U.K. ships withdrawn. B-56,pp.35-36  
Production, exports and employment.

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Cost advantages of Canadian paper industry disappearing.

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Importance of low-cost transportation. B-71,p.3

Advantages anticipated on completion of seaway. B-71,p.3

Exports to U.K. B-71,p.4

Traffic through port of Three Rivers. B-110,p.3

N.M. Paterson & Sons engaged in shipment of newsprint and pulpwood below Montreal. T.482

Bowater's Nfld. Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd. manufactures newsprint and pulp - 8% of the newsprint for U.S. market, 10% for U.K. and 10% for other Commonwealth countries. Pulp manufactured only for U.K. market. Total newsprint shipments amount to 300,000 tons and pulp to over 50,000 tons per year. T.698

Exports of Bowater's Nfld. Pulp and Paper Mills amount to \$45 m. a year. T.703

Southern U.S. mills competing strongly with Canadian companies.

T.1865

Consolidated Paper Corp. Ltd. pays \$25 to \$27 per cord for Anticosti pulpwood plus \$4.75 per cord transportation plus loading and unloading at \$1.25 and \$1.10.

T.3157, 3167

PULP AND PAPER: (cont'd)

Consolidated Paper Corp. Ltd. exports 75% of newsprint to U.S.A., 15% used in Canada, and balance shipped overseas. T.3119  
Gross value of Canadian pulp and paper production about a billion and a quarter dollars per year, of which 75% is for export.

T.3665

Pulp and paper exports provide 23% of all Canadian exports and 34% of exports to U.S.A.

T.3665

Industry employs 65,000 Canadians permanently and 150,000 seasonal workers. T.3665

Industry spends annually \$200 m. on transportation, \$50 m. on fuel, \$100 m. on chemicals, \$33 m. on electricity, \$200 m. in taxes, therefore continued health of industry important to Canada.

T.3665-66

Current statistics an industry contained in booklet "Reference Tables" and "Quick Facts on Pulp and Paper Industry".

Ex.#87, T.3667

65% of tonnage goes by rail, 25 to 28% by water (international and coastal trade), 5 to 7% by truck. T.3668

Growth of industry in last 10 years equivalent to value of industry in 1945. T.3669

Production increased 70% since 1945. T.3669

Demand for pulp and paper products growing faster than percentage growth of population because of (1) increased literacy, (2) rapid economic advances.

T.3669

Canada supplies substantial part of world demand because she has:

- (1) raw material reserves,
- (2) adequate power resources,
- (3) manufacturing experience.

T.3669

Canada must keep industry costs competitive with costs of other world producers. T.3669

Former cost advantages of Canadian industry have disappeared: i.e. (1) nearby forests, (2) lower labour rates (3) cheaper power (4) high speed mass-production.

T.3670

Transportation costs of vital importance to industry both for incoming raw materials and outgoing products. T.3671





PULP AND PAPER: (cont'd)

Seaway would: (1) permit wider range for supply of raw materials (pulpwood, coal, sulphur) (2) facilitate movement of finished products to Canadian and U.S. destinations, (3) render overseas markets accessible to inland mills on Great Lakes. T.3671-72

No tariff barriers on newsprint and pulp in international trade.

T.3673

Industry favours free trade (cannot afford to sell in open world market and buy in protected one.) T.3673

38% of overseas newsprint exports, and 53% of overseas pulp exports want to U.K. in 1954. T.3673

Canada exports  $1\frac{1}{2}$  - 2 m. tons newsprint to U.S.A.; 300,000 tons pulp and  $\frac{1}{4}$  m. tons newsprint to U.K. annually. T.3674

Pre-war export total for newsprint to U.K. has not been attained yet because of continuing wartime restrictions. T.3674

World newsprint price is fixed competitively but, because Canada produces 58% of world's supply, Canadian costs affect price.

T.3679

20% of industry's tonnage is carried in Canadian bottoms in coastal trade. T.3681-82

Coal, pulpwood and sulphur may be shipped to mills on Great Lakes on completion of seaway. T.3687

Bowater's have built newsprint mill in Tennessee and use U.S.

Southern Pine. T.3688

Booklets, "The Pulpwood Harvest" and "From Watershed to Watermark" describe practical operations of industry. Ex.#88

Evidence, St. Lawrence Corporation Ltd. T.3063-70

St. Lawrence Corporation Ltd., Three Rivers, ships 50,000 tons of paper per year by water for export and domestic markets.

T.3068

One cord of pulpwood weighs approx. 4,000 pounds net weight.

T.3069



QUEBEC, PORT OF:

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Business to be improved as result of seaway. T.2821

Improvements recommended: new grain elevators.

Ex.#71, T.2822-23

New elevators required: their characteristics. T.2824

Old immigration shed should be replaced by new grain elevators. T.2824

See also - Quebec Chamber of Commerce.

QUEBEC, PROVINCE OF:

Memorandum of St. Lawrence Ship-owners Association, Inc. to Government of Quebec. B-49, p.7  
Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd.

B-68, p.1

Seaway and Quebec. B-89, p.12

Seaway's effects on port of Quebec.

B-89, pp.13-14

Employment and wages in shipyards, 1953-54. B-89, p.17

Fluctuations in shipbuilding and effects on economy of province.

B-89, pp.17-19

Employment in shipyards, 1939-54.

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Average monthly employment in shipyards, 1946-53. B-101, p.12

Value of ships constructed, repair and conversion work, 1946-53.

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Value of ships under construction as of March, 1954. B-101, p.20;

B-111, App. Table VII

Ship repairs and conversions in St. Lawrence shipyards, 1952, 1953.

B-111, App. Table VI

Quebec communities (Pierreville, Levis, Champlain) dependent for generations on shipping trade in St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

T.3623

Sorel and Lauzon almost completely dependent on shipyards. T.3624

QUEBEC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

QUEBEC CITY: B-89, 133

Background of memorandum. B-89, p.22

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Supports reservation of coastal shipping. T.2809-10

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Sovereign nations should protect their economy by national means of transport. T.2812

Defence requirements. T.2812

NATO pool not an adequate safeguard. T.2812

QUEBEC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: (cont'd)

Foreign ships cannot be chartered in time of emergency. T.2813

Canadian government cannot intervene in strikes on foreign ships. T.2813

Canada must control own means of transport in peace and war. T.2813

Canada should have its own shipyards in interest of national sovereignty to deal with emergencies, and for economic reasons. T.2813

Cannot improvise in an emergency the complicated shipbuilding industry and highly skilled personnel now required. T.2814

Even if we could build or buy ships for use in an emergency, we need trained seamen to man them, and therefore need our own fleet and shipyards. T.2814

Naval traditions can be created only if merchant marine can offer a career to young Canadians. T.2815

Competition of non-Canadian ships in coasting trade represented 5.5% of total tonnage in 1953, 7.5% in 1954. T.2815

Competition in Great Lakes now negligible, but will tend to increase with opening of seaway. T.2816

Reduced competition will tend to increase freight rates, but this may be counteracted by savings resulting from seaway. T.2816

Higher costs result from wages (3 times as high as in U.K.) and construction costs in Canada. T.2817

Cites U.S. study indicating that present cost of railway transportation from Lakehead to Atlantic seaboard averages \$13.00 a ton while future cost of water transport will be \$1.70 - this illustrates magnitude of possible savings. T.2817

Opposes operational subsidy to Canadian coasting vessels but recommends a system of preferential canal tolls for Canadian coasting vessels. T.2818

Would support a transportation subsidy of some fixed percentage of freight rates, payable on goods shipped to or from Maritime Provinces, if necessary to overcome special disadvantage to them if coasting trade restricted. T.2819





QUEBEC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: (cont'd)

If cheap water transportation is the object, ships from Italy, Germany and Japan could carry our goods more cheaply than U.K. ships.

T.2820

Should open Canadian waters to non-Commonwealth low-cost shipping, if cheap transportation is the object.

T.2820

Seaway's principal effects will be to admit foreign ships as far west as Lakehead, and allow Great Lakes shipping to reach St. Lawrence and Atlantic ports.

T.2820

Seaway will improve position of port of Quebec because grain ships, now unloading at Montreal, will descend to Seven Islands to pick up ore, and leave their grain at Quebec for trans-shipment.

T.2821

Improvements necessary in port of Quebec (grain elevators).

Ex.#71, T.2821-23

Must avoid transfer of grain in Great Lakes eastern ports.

T.2822

New elevators required at Quebec: their characteristics.

T.2824

Old immigration shed should be replaced by new elevators.

T.2824

These improvements should be completed at same time as seaway.

T.2825

Small vessels.

T.2825

Port of Quebec suffers discrimination as compared with Montreal in connection with small vessels.

T.2826-29, Ex.#71, pp.4-5

Recommendations to eliminate discrimination.

T.2828

Employment, fluctuation in shipyards.

T.2829

Effects on Quebec City.

T.2830

Supports treaty to restrict transport of Seven Islands ore to Canadian and U.S. vessels, with a specified proportion to move in Canadian vessels.

T.2830

Letter from Mr. Yves Poisson outlining corrections to be made in transcript of Mr. Marc Turcotte's testimony.

Ex.#210, T.5058

Letter from Mr. Yves Poisson outlining corrections to be made in transcript of his testimony.

Ex.#211, T.5059

Recommends rates for port of Quebec similar to Lachine Canal rates for ships 600 tons and under.

Ex.#71

QUEBEC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: (cont'd)

Prof. Turcotte submits:

(1) Merchant marine essential to Canadian economy,

(2) Shipbuilding important to economy of Quebec,

(3) Subsidies to shipbuilders likely to diminish.

T.2873-82

Mr. Poisson submits:

(1) Higher rate of depreciation to aid shipbuilders.

(2) Increase from 5% to 7½% by Great Britain in Canadian coastal trade.

(3) Transportation of iron ore from Sept Iles to Contrecoeur by U.K. ships.

(4) Competition of deep-sea vessels in Great Lakes after seaway completed.

T.2840-72

Brief, importance of coastal trade.

T.2895

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF LABOUR,

MONTREAL:

B-155

Affiliated with Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and supports their brief.

T.3623

Represents 150,000 workers in Quebec Province, (carpenters, plumbers, boiler-makers, machinists, electrical workers, sheet metal workers, operating engineers, shipyard riggers, seafarers, longshoremen, marine engineers).

T.3623

Urges re-establishment of foreign-going Canadian Merchant Marine sustained by subsidies and by exclusive carriage of Canadian Aid and Military Assistance contracts (similar to U.S.A. "Fifty-Fifty Act").

T.3630

Recommends restriction of coastal trade to Canadian-manned, registered and built vessels.

T.3631

Recommends formation of Merchant Marine Committee to advise Parliament on steps necessary to foster healthy Canadian shipping industry.

T.3631

Recommends that U.S.A. and Canada confine water-borne Great Lakes trade between the countries to Canadian and U.S. vessels on an equitable basis.

T.3631

Members have labour contracts with Canadian Vickers, Darling Brothers, Peacock Brothers, Canadian Car, all shipbuilders and shipbuilding suppliers.

T.3632

Represents skilled personnel at Vickers, whereas unskilled are represented by Federation of Catholic Syndicates.

T.3633



QUEBEC FEDERATION OF LABOUR: (cont'd)

Represents Seafarers International Union, Great Lakes and Eastern District of National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, and Canadian Merchant Service Guild Inc. which represent Canadian sailors, marine engineers, and captains, mates and masters respectively.

T.3622, 3642

Represents about 2,200 long-shoremen in Montreal, 700-800 in Saint John, N.B., and 1,000 in Halifax. T.3646-47

QUEBEC IRON AND TITANIUM CORPORATION,  
SOREL, P.Q.:

Uses U.K. ships for transporting iron ore from Havre St. Pierre to Sorel. T.4303

Would be required to use Canadian vessels if coasting trade restricted and Marine Industries of Sorel would probably benefit. T.4332

Made a contract with U.K. firm to carry 300,000 tons of ore from Havre St. Pierre to Sorel, but had difficulty in obtaining shipments when required because U.K. ships engaged in more profitable business.

T.4352





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RAILWAYS:

Control under Board of Transport Commissioners. B-87, pp.2-3  
Cost of right of way. B-87, p.3  
Adverse effects of seaway. B-87,p.4  
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C.P.R. earnings in Eastern and Western Canada, compared. B-87,pp.4-5  
Water carriers, competition from.

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On completion of seaway, rail rates in West may be raised. B-90,p.5  
Disparity between railways and water carriers in regard to domestic price environment and regulatory framework. B-92, p.1  
Seaway will increase competition between rail and water carriers.

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Disparity between railways and shipping in regard to payments of duties on imported goods. B-92,p.4  
Diversion of traffic from railways to water carriers on completion of seaway will not reduce operational costs of railways. B-92, p.4  
C.N.R.'s views on regulation of water carriers by Board of Transport Commissioners. B-92, pp.7-8  
Railways allegedly supporting proposals to curb competition on seaway. B-112, p.7  
Danger (with restriction of coastal traffic to Canadian ships) that railways might throw Canadian transportation economy out of gear.

T.212-13

Will grain shipments now moving by rail be taken over by ships?  
Insufficient facilities at Montreal.

T.256

Agreement between C.N.R., C.P.R. and various carriers in Nfld., deprived that province of its right to water competitive freight rates.

T.513

Services to Nfld. described as inadequate. T.527-28

Maritimes Freight Rates Act resulted from investigations made by Duncan Commission of 1925. T.639-40

Since 1949 during period January to May there have been considerable delays in railway services to Nfld.

T.725-26

C.N.R. rolling stock, both for passengers and freight in Nfld., described as inadequate. T.727, 729  
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- Engaged in occasional coasting trade - (e.g., fluorspar from Nfld. to Port Alfred, coal from Sydney to Montreal). T.3332
- Operates regular inter-coastal service, (Montreal-Vancouver and Kitimat). T.3333
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- In international trade owns 12 vessels of U.K. registry and charters 70 vessels - U.K., Norwegian, Italian, Greek, Liberian Panamanian registry. T.3336
- In coasting trade, uses company-owned U.K. - registry ships. T.3337
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- Started inter-coastal service in 1952 and carried 10,000 tons; in 1953 - 40,000 tons; and only 20,000 tons in 1954 because of introduction of agreed rail charges. T.3343
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- Prefers fleet, all of whose units are interchangeable, rather than having Canadian ships for coasting trade and non-Canadian for international trade. T.3362
- Through traffic comprises one-third of company's coastal shipping. T.3364
- Objects to Section V of Transport Act requiring proof of public convenience and necessity in order to obtain a license to operate in Great Lakes. T.3345-48, 3365-75
- Has employed up to 10 U.K. flag ships on coastwise runs - mainly Montreal to Vancouver. T.3625
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SAINT JOHN, N.B.:**

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Canadian Government agreed to pay a subsidy of \$247,500 a year for period of 35 years. T.1465  
Expanded its activities in metal work prior to World War II.

T.1465

Repaired and constructed ships during World War II. T.1466

Constructed another drydock to accommodate vessels up to 10,000 tons during World War II.

T.1466

Strategic location of drydock.

T.1467

Postwar operations confined to repairing and converting merchant ships and in connection with naval program. T.1467

Naval program now nearly completed has represented 90% of company's business during last 3 years.

T.1467

British and foreign deep-sea ships carry out major repairs in foreign shipyards, only temporary repairs in Canada. T.1468

Employment has averaged 900 men during last 15 years, but this will diminish with completion of naval program. T.1470

Suggests that Furness, Withy & Company be allowed to continue their service. T.1472

Believes itself able to construct the ships required when seaway completed. T.1472

Subsidiaries: Standard Bridge Company and Saint John Iron Works, Ltd. T.1475-76

Does not foresee expansion of activities for subsidiaries which might compensate for diminished operations of principal company. T.1483

Wartime and prewar activities largely repair of deep-sea ships. T.1499

Prevailing wage \$1.62 an hour to shipyard workers for 40-hour week, as compared with \$1.47 for 45-hour week in Quebec. T.1510-11

Employment in Saint John Drydock Company was as follows: 1940, 559; 1945, 1163; 1950, 408 and 1955 1083. T.1536

Many workers have gone into other industries in Maritimes at lower wages than in shipyards. T.1537-38

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Manufactures about 250 tons of paper per day. T.3064

Brings in about 250,000 cords of wood per year by water, some river-driven and some by schooners and lake-type vessels. T.3064-66

Uses Hall Corporation lake-type vessels for hauling wood and shipping paper to Great Lakes ports. T.3068

One cord of pulpwood weighs approximately 4,000 pounds net weight. T.3069

Ships up to 50,000 tons of paper by water for export and domestic market in a normal year. T.3068

Total production is over 200,000 tons per year. T.3068

Would probably ship more products by water if harbour facilities improved. T.3064

Uncertain as to effect extension of local harbour facilities proposed in City of Three Rivers brief (B-110) would have on company's water frontage. T.3063-64

ST. LAWRENCE SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.,  
QUEBEC: B-49, 158

Evidence, Mr. A. Verge. T.2974-3014  
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ST. LAWRENCE SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
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Represents owners of about 200 diesel-powered ships, mainly registered in Montreal and Quebec, and averaging about 600 tons deadweight. T.2974, 2982-83  
Most members individual shipowners, but several companies, - i.e. Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd., are members.

T.2981-82

Judge Angers, case Cashin vs. The King, 4 DLR, 1935. T.2976

Recommends amendment of British Commonwealth Shipping Agreement restricting coasting trade to Canadian-registered and Canadian-operated vessels. T.2978-79

If above recommendations considered too harsh, recommends: (1) modification of Section 11 applying to vessels in Canadian home waters, (2) that every ship must obtain a coastal shipping license, (3) that owners of foreign ships be compelled to pay officers and men at Canadian scale of wages, (4) 25% ad valorem duty be increased to 50% for owners of foreign ships, (5) modification of Part XIII of Canada Shipping Act. T.2978-81

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One member, Captain Verrault, operates his ship in the Arctic, and several members operate around S. America in winter.

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Ships mainly repaired in following shipyards; St. Joseph de la Rive, St. Lawrence Maritime Shipyards, Orleans Island, Quebec, Levis, Lauzon, Montreal. T.2984-86

All member ships are licensed under the Shipping Act, and under Transport Act. T.2986-87

Member ships serve from the Great Lakes to Nfld. T.2990-91

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Union not supporting entry of foreign ships into Great Lakes.

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Potential savings resulting from seaway may go to farmers if coastal trade not restricted. T.2524

Any increase in transportation costs might transfer marginal farms to submarginal category.

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On completion, anticipate increased shipping and, if coasting trade restricted, ship repair work will increase also. T.1654

Great Lakes carriers, although more suitable for seaway than U.K. vessels, would still be unable to compete because of latter's lower capital and operating costs. T.1675

Report of Fort Arthur Chamber of Commerce, July 1955, "What does the regulation of Canadian coastal trade on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River mean to our friends on the Prairie?" T.1683

Will allow big upper lakers (600 feet long) to go to Montreal. T.1685

British participation could mean stronger competition resulting in lower profits, curtailed services, and eventually increased rates on Great Lakes. T.1687

Small vessels will disappear (255 feet). T.1690

Small boats will continue to operate. T.1697

Will lower operational costs of vessels for following reasons:  
(1) economy of scale-larger ships;  
(2) upper lakers will traverse longer distances; (3) with larger vessels passage time through canals and locks will be reduced;  
(4) reduction in insurance rates. T.1767-68

U.K. and other foreign ships will provide competition, possibly resulting in reduced rates. T.1773, 1775-77

Construction activities in Great Lakes shipyards will be stimulated because of: (1) need for larger ships, (2) canallers to become obsolete, (3) growth of coasting trade, (4) prospect of building ocean-going ships. T.1778-80

No fear of foreign competition if Canadian ship operators adjust rates to reflect savings resulting from seaway. T.1787

Only actual market conditions will determine who will benefit by possible savings on transportation of grain. T.1803

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Railway traffic may decrease relatively but total traffic will increase because of general economic expansion. T.1882-83

May reduce rail rates. T.1884

Bulky commodities from Eastern Canada may be shipped to B.C. via Panama Canal. T.1940-41

B.C. lumber will be increasingly shipped by water unless freight rates adjusted. T.2196

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Purchase of foreign ships said to involve loss to national revenue, as government receives no income tax from foreign producers.

T.2399

Shipbuilding can be maintained on basis of restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built and registered ships.

T.2403

Lack of construction work will affect shipyard's efficiency in repair work and in training engineers.

T.2404

Disappearance of shipbuilding industry would involve investment loss.

T.2314

Some shipyard workers, like electricians, move easily into other industries, but difficult for others like iron workers and boiler-makers.

T.2416

Difficult to recall shipyard workers from other industries in emergency.

T.2416

Iron workers and boiler-makers may be employed in industrial work carried out by some shipyards.

T.2418

Requires greater skill than ship repairing.

T.2448

Majority of skilled shipyard workers imported from U.K.

T.2449

If necessary in future emergency to scatter ship construction in various places, - shipyards will become a central assembly point and larger technical staff will be required.

T.2452

Increase in cost of new equipment over replacement cost of old ships will not seriously affect coastal operators, as depreciation on new ship will be extended over 40 years.

T.2460

B.C. yards, although paying higher wages than Eastern yards, would be able to compete if coasting trade restricted because of higher productivity.

T.2479

Cost differential in construction may disappear owing to increasing efficiency of labour and machinery.

T.2479-81

Saint John Dry Dock Co. Ltd. prevailing wage \$1.62 an hour to shipyard workers for 40 - hour week, as compared with \$1.47 for 45-hour week in Quebec.

T.15-10-11

Employment fluctuations in Quebec, bad effect on Quebec City.

T.2829-30

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T.2834-36

Orders for commercial vessels as of May 1, 1955. Ex.#4

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Ocean-going merchant ships under construction as of June 30, 1955, in various countries. Ex.#47

Range of wages in various Canadian shipyards, 1955. Ex.#49

Quebec Chamber of Commerce express view that security is needed in peacetime to maintain industry in case of an emergency.

T.2860-61, 2875-77

Canadian shipyards should have, in time of peace, 50 percent of the volume of work that they do in time of war (Professor Turcotte, Quebec Chamber of Commerce).

T.2877

Payroll statistics, Geo. T. Davie & Sons Ltd. shipyard, Lauzon, at March 31, 1955. Ex.#72,

T.2885-86, 2901-03, 2915-16  
restrictions of coasting trade, possible effects on shipbuilding.

T.2911-14, 2931-34, 2941-42  
2954, 2963-64

Local economic and social importance of shipyards at Levis and Lauzon:-

(a) Capital - 90% of total industrial capital invested in Lauzon and Levis.

(b) Employment - 90% of labour force of Levis, Lauzon.

(c) Payroll - 99% of total payroll of Lauzon, 91% of Levis and Lauzon

(d) Real estate - 27% of assessed value of all property.

T.2885-88

Export orders.

T.2892

Subsidies.

T.2893, 2911

St.Lawrence seaway, effects on ship construction and repairing.

T.2898-99, 2958

Canadian policy re design.

T.2904-06

International loadline standard.

T.2924

Construction of upper lakers in Europe.

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Launching of upper lakers.

T.2926

Impossibility of streamlining production.

T.2934

Specialized skills necessary.

T.2899, 2949-51

Materials represent over half the cost of a ship.

T.2947

31 different trades required in building a ship. T.2901-03, 2948

Mr. Lowery claims Canadian shipbuilding is as efficient as British shipbuilding, and that Canada is further advanced in some techniques, particularly welding.

T.2952

Introduction of industrial work in shipyards, difficulties involved.

T.2956



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Competition between Great Lakes and St. Lawrence shipyards will increase on completion of seaway. T.2957  
Repairs in Davie Shipbuilding Ltd. yards represent 10% of total activity during past 10 years.

T.2558

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Maintenance of industry in general public interest. T.2965-68

Reduction of costs possible if several ships constructed concurrently. T.2965

Increased volume of construction in Canada would decrease cost of differential between Canadian-built and U.K.-built ships.

T.2971-73

Shipyards -St. Lawrence, Ile. d'Orleans, Quebec, Levis, St. Joseph de la Rive, Ile aux Coudres.

T.2984-85

Effects of seaway on construction of lakers by firms on lower St. Lawrence. T.2959

Montreal shipyards employed 2300, suppliers of material 1,000, and ship plants 6,539 in 1951.

T.3080

Montreal Municipal Bureau recommends regulation of coasting trade to ensure survival of Canadian shipping and shipbuilding.

T.3081

65% of present canal boats are from 35 to 45 years old, and may be scrapped on completion of seaway, therefore, unless coasting trade open to foreign vessels, there may be shortage of ships. T.3171

High construction costs and short shipping season at Anticosti (4 to 4½ months) make it economically impossible for Anticosti Shipping Co. to build new ships.

T.3153-54, 3180

Cost of building canal boat today is close to \$1¼ m. T.3166

Auxiliary equipment on ships ranges from 30 to 50 per cent of total cost. T.3187

With exception of North American continent, shipbuilding throughout world has been at all-time high during past 3 years. T.3188

186 ships built by U.K. Shipping Conference for Canadian coasting trade between 1922 and 1955, and 6 ships under construction. T.3202  
Crane Limited favours maintenance of shipbuilding and ship repairing because of its importance to supplying industries and to labour.

T.3215

List of types of equipment supplied to shipbuilders by Crane Limited.

T.3216

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Crane Limited supplied shipbuilders with \$1,103,716 worth of materials from 1950-54. (212,000 man-hours factory labour). T.3216-17

Darling Brothers Ltd., claims that shipbuilding industry will disappear unless Canada Shipping Act amended requiring that all new ships entering Canadian registry be Canadian-built and all materials and components be purchased in Canada. T.3223

Impractical for marine industries to keep their skilled workers if shipbuilding declines. T.3223  
Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built vessels on completion of seaway would mean increased business for Canadian shipyards and marine industries.

T.3224

Darling Brothers Ltd. recommends manufacture of marine components in Canada for security reasons.

T.3226

Canadian Marconi Co. recommends changes in Canada Shipping Act - 1934, to preserve Canadian shipping and shipbuilding industries.

T.3247

Application of U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Treaty caused complete redesign in radio-telephone communications. T.3247

Canadian government has ordered propulsion machinery from Holland for new Caribou-Wood Island Ferry being built in Pictou, Nova Scotia. (Canadian Fairbanks Morse tendered for the engine.) T.3279-80

To build a ship suitable to operate in northern waters would cost from 30% to 40% more in Canada than in U.K. T.3397

Iron Ore Transport Company Limited has contracted for two 31,000 ton ore ships to be built in U.K., to carry ore to Atlantic ports and Contrecoeur from Seven Islands, but not designed to pass through completed seaway. T.3433, 3435  
Two ships mentioned above were ordered in U.K. in 1951, but delivery not expected until 1956 or 1957. T.3436

Although lake ships have been satisfactory in northern waters, if coastal trade restricted to Canadian registered vessels, suitable ships must be built for northern service. (Mr. S.D. Clarke). T.3478  
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Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. would preserve right of shipowner to build ships anywhere in British Commonwealth. T.3481





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U.K.-built ship would cost about \$1,200,000 whereas similar Canadian-built ship would cost \$1,800,000. T.3482  
Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. favours support of Canadian shipyards and recommends assistance to operators to build in Canada by (a) continuation of Canadian Vessel Assistance Act, (b) government loans with low interest rate, (c) allowable depreciation of 110% on cost, (d) construction subsidies, (e) amendment of Section 54 of Customs Act regarding ship repairs and modifications made outside Canada.

T.3483-88, 5541

Trend toward building specialized ships to carry bulk cargoes.

T.3533

One U.K. company has recently built 6 combination ore/oil carriers.

T.3533

Sorel and Lauzon almost completely dependent on shipyards. T.3624

Decline of Canadian deep-sea fleet and elimination of Canadian ships from St. Lawrence and inland routes has depressed shipping, shipbuilding and marine supply industries in Montreal area. T.3648-49

9 ships built in U.K. for Canadian shippers during 1950-55. T.3655

Montreal Trades and Labour Council claims U.K. constructing ships especially for Canadian coasting trade. T.3661

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No problem in delivering 600 ft.

Great Lakes type vessel constructed in U.K. if (1) approved by British Ministry of Transport, (2) Hatchways protected. T.3698

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Large lakers are of relatively simple design. T.3701

Shipbuilders are at present limited to a length-to-depth ratio of 14 to 1 on ocean bulk carriers.

T.3702

Problems involved in building ships specially designed to carry ore and grain in the lake trade in summer and ore and oil in ocean trade in winter. T.3702-3709

Cost of building in a prefabricated mid-section would be about 3% of total cost of ship. T.3706-07

Reasons for maintenance of Canadian shipbuilding industry:

- (1) Specially skilled labour,
- (2) Repair facilities required,
- (3) Defence purposes.

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If U.K.-built ships excluded, doubtful if Canadian shipowners would build ships for deep-sea coasting service in Canadian shipyard without assurance of profitable employment during entire year. T.3767

Shipping expansion resulting from seaway and larger Canadian Navy will provide employment for adequate nucleus (7,000 men) of workers in shipbuilding and ship repairing industry. (Dr. Hope) T.4666

About half Canadian Merchant Fleet must soon be replaced because of age and obsolescence. T.4666

Maximum useful, economic life of Great Lakes vessel estimated at 40 years. (Mr. Lowery) T.3864

33% of total tonnage of Great Lakes fleet now 40 years or more in age.

T.3865

C.S.L. estimates new tonnage required for Great Lakes in next 10 years at 737,000 tons. T.3870, 4232, 4235, 5675

Between the years 1950-54 new Great Lakes ships were built at average rate of 70,000 tons deadweight per year. T.3871

C.S.L. estimate that 3,000 people would be required to maintain their proposed shipbuilding program for Great Lakes. T.3872

Few ships built for Great Lakes in 1930's and 1940's. T.3870-71  
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T.3871

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Canadian Vickers mainly engaged with (a) work for government

(b) foreign orders (when obtainable)

(c) naval work. T.4217-18

German, Italian and Dutch yards have been revitalized in recent years and this competition is affecting Canada. T.4219, 4224

U.K. lost orders for 2 ships to C.S.L. because of unsatisfactory delivery dates, although U.K. prices lower. T.3856



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 Canadian Vickers Ltd. foresees distress in shipyard communities if coasting trade laws remain unchanged. T.4235-36  
 Construction of new coasting vessels could make the difference between health and fatal disease in Canadian shipyards. T.4245  
 Marine Industries Ltd. recommends maintenance of shipbuilding and ship repairing facilities to be available in case of national emergency. T.4312  
 Shipbuilding more complex today than fifteen years ago and more diversified skills require longer training periods. T.4315  
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 Importance of maintaining special skills required for shipbuilding. T.4326, 4465-69  
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 Twice as many electricians required in construction of a warship as in constructing a commercial ship. T.4337  
 U.K. has reached the stage of building ships by mass-production, while in a Canadian shipyard one ship may have to bear all the overhead costs of the yard. T.4343  
 If shipyards could build many ships of the same type there would be a substantial reduction in costs. T.4343  
 On a commercial ship about 20-35% of cost is productive labour, 45-50% is for equipment. T.4355  
 Shipbuilding a major factor in economy of Simcoe County area. T.4369  
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 All ships built in recent years on Upper Lakes (with exception of canallers) have been about 20,000 tons and able to carry over 600,000 bushels. (Mr. Cranston). T.4391  
 Industrial Committee of Simcoe County bases its reasons for maintenance of shipyards on defence and employment. T.4399-4400  
 Canadian shipyards directly employ in excess of 7,000 people, and perhaps indirectly 70,000. T.4401  
 If certain shipyards are maintained for national defence purposes, Great Lakes yards important because they offer maximum protection from attack. T.4403  
 Industrial Committee of Simcoe County recommends measure of protection to sustain a minimum of vessel construction with a portion for the Great Lakes area. T.4403-04  
 Shipbuilding and repair facilities in Great Lakes necessary to national defence and must be actively maintained. (Mr. F. Alport). T.4438  
 One of major industries of Collingwood. T.4446  
 Great Lakes shipyards active until 1920, but between 1924-39 there was little shipbuilding and many skilled workers were lost. T.4452-53  
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 Time lost in reorganizing shipbuilding during World War II indicates importance of maintaining active shipyards. T.4453  
 Canada needs own shipbuilding and shipping industry: (a) because a country with long coast lines has much need for water transport and cannot depend on foreign shipping, (b) for defence purposes. T.4454  
 Slack periods in Canadian shipbuilding industry would not have been so long if coasting trade had been restricted to Canadian-built ships. T.4454  
 When Canadian shipyards were idle in the 1920's the Great Lakes fleet acquired U.K.-built ships and imported old, low cost U.S. vessels. T.4454  
 Practice of importing old American ships into Canada has practically ceased and Great Lakes yards have benefited considerably. T.4455





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When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K., leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards unless coastal trade restricted. T.4455  
Great Lakes shipyards are well located from protection angle and, with seaway, could build and deliver merchant ships and warships quickly. T.4457  
Collingwood Shipyards have built 6 large bulk carriers, and Midland Shipyards Limited have built 4 since 1948, with total value of \$44 m. T.4457  
Collingwood Shipyards Ltd. and Midland Shipyards Ltd. believe one large ship per year in each yard would be sufficient to keep yards operating. T.4470  
William Kennedy & Sons in past five years have supplied 75% to 90% of propellers used in merchant marine construction. T.4488  
Ships for coasting trade of Canada are being built in U.K. while Great Lakes shipyards practically idle today. (Mr. Walton). T.4498  
Description of ships being built for Canada in the U.K. T.4498-99  
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Restriction of coasting trade not sufficient to maintain shipbuilding facilities capable of rapid expansion in wartime, need other supplementary aid. T.4612  
Recent history emphasizes necessity for maintaining shipbuilding facilities in Canada. T.4610, 4613, 4658, 4796  
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Restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships would create unhealthy "boom and bust" cycle in shipbuilding industry over next 10-15 years. (Dr. Hope) T.4669  
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Great Lakes shipyards experienced in building large lake freighters may secure some foreign orders for tankers, tankers or ore boats. T.4700  
Construction of Canadian barges, ferries, repairs to foreign ships, repairs and reconversions of Canadian naval, merchant and government ships sufficient to maintain efficient Canadian yards and retain safe nucleus for defence purposes. T.4701  
Questionable whether shipbuilding industry requires as much skilled labour as is claimed. T.4702  
Canadian Federation of Agriculture estimates tonnage of construction in Canadian yards in next 10 years at 91,000 tons a year if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built ships. Ex.#161, B-127, p.18, T.4718  
If coasting trade not restricted and traffic increases as anticipated, Canadian shipyards not due for extinction. Ex.#161, B-127, pp.10-11  
If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels, shipyards would double activity in next 5 years but when immediate demand met industry would slump.  
Ex.#161, B-127, pp.20-21, T.4718-23  
Alberta Government claims that if shipbuilding industry needs help it should not be provided by increasing water transport costs. T.4772-73  
Three Canadian companies manufacture fans for shipbuilding industry. T.4799  
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Quick delivery from Canadian shipyards is principal current inducement to build in Canada. T.5043  
No indication that men in Canadian shipyards less efficient than in U.K. yards. T.5054  
If delivery on new ship not urgent machinery can be purchased from U.K. more cheaply than from U.S.A. T.5054-55  
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List of new construction on order (commercial and naval) in Canadian shipyards as of December 1, 1955. Ex.#218, T.5066-68



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Atlantic Shipbuilding Company, Wales, can handle new orders and build ships speedily according to list of delivery dates quoted.

Ex.#219, T.5068-69, 5077, 5218, 5226

Escrow funds not now limited to ship construction in Canadian shipyards as inferred in Government of Manitoba Brief No. 77.

Ex.#220, T.5069-79

"Monship" is presently using escrow funds to build a 3000 or 4000 ton ship in Germany. T.5080 Vessel Construction Assistance Act, enabling shipowner to write off in substantial sums in early years of new vessel, encourages shipbuilding.

T.5171-72

Deadweight tonnage compared with gross tonnage.

T.5217

51% of ships over 1000 tons, under construction in world in June 1955, were over 10,000 tons, and 83% of tonnage under construction was in ships over 10,000 tons deadweight. (Lloyd's Register) Ex.#225,

T.5215-16

Doubtful if shipowners would build composite type ore/oil vessel to operate in coastal trade in summer and international trade in winter if coasting trade restricted.

T.5226

France is building small canaller in Collingwood only because intricate Canadian tax arrangement makes it economically practical and not because European yards too busy.

T.5227

Dimensions of 3 cargo vessels built in Canada for Canadian National Steamships after World War II.

T.5200-01

Statement showing increase in tramp ship size and capacity.

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Number of merchant ships launched in world during 1954. (Lloyd's Register) Ex.#226, T.5217

Britain maintaining her share of world ship construction. T.5217 Large ships cannot be built in Canadian yards under 18 months, because machinery cannot be obtained under 12 months from U.S.A., and under 15 months from U.K.

T.5228

If necessary to assist Canadian shipbuilding industry, assistance should come from Canada as a whole.

T.5427

Old fashioned thinking for shipbuilders to base arguments for protection on national defence problem.

T.5489

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Strong national defence programme would (1) provide security, (2) assist shipbuilding industry, (3) maintain safe nucleus of shipyard employment, (4) permit maintenance of coastal trade status quo and low transportation costs.

T.5494

Government of Manitoba concludes that Great Lakes shipyards will not be threatened by overseas competition because: (1) construction of specialized lakers, small craft, naval orders and ship repairing will continue, (2) cost of minimum nucleus employment will be borne by defence budget, (3) normal employment fluctuations must not be confused with fluctuations due to foreign competition, (4) restrictive legislation will not guarantee defence nucleus.

T.5595-97

Shipbuilding seldom lends itself to mass-production methods.

T.5738

Canadian shipyards are as efficient as U.K. from a man-hour point of view, or even more so. (Mr. Lowery)

T.5739

Repair costs in Canada and U.S.A. - telegrams from various Eastern shipyards concerning quotation for repairing the "Irvingbrook" and "Irvinglake".

T.5780-83

Canadian shipbuilding industry has come of age because it builds ships according to specific Canadian design. (Prof. Jackson). T.5791 Shipbuilding industry in Canada required for national defence including development, construction repairs, conversion and upkeep of Canadian Navy.

T.5888

Employees in Canadian shipyards will seek work in other industries unless steps are taken to provide security for Canadian shipbuilding industry.

T.5891

Canadian Shipowners' Association argues that industry could be maintained by government sponsored shipbuilding program for ocean-going part of Canadian Merchant Marine.

T.5918

Government aid in U.S.A. and elsewhere.

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Statements made in 1912 by Laurier and Borden in support of Canadian shipbuilding industry.

B-82, pp.31-32

Giant upper lakers may be built in U.K. and brought to Canada.

Ex.#73 & 74

Upper lakers could be built economically in U.K. and moved across Atlantic.

Ex.#116





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Canadian Vickers Limited statement showing turnover in technical staff due to tapering off in naval programme. Ex.#141

Graphs showing savings available on ships built by Marine Industries Limited. Ex.#150

U.K. offer, in view of seaway, to convert Branch Lines Ltd. canallers from steam to diesel operation during winter and to charter such vessels for subsequent off-season. Ex.#188

Technical terms - Marine Industries Limited statement listing definition of technical terms and typical values for various types of vessels. (diagram) Ex.#190  
Construction costs for U.K.-built ocean vessels difficult to obtain because fixed-cost contracts rare. Ex.#187, p.5

U.K. Shaw-Savill line ordered 3 freighters (8,900 tons) recently from Germany, at \$2,750,000 each, because of faster delivery and fixed-contract bid (15% to 20% lower than most U.K. bids.) Ex.#187, p.6

U.K. shipbuilding industry does not receive direct government assistance; long-term, low interest money provided during depression only under British (shipping) Assistance Act 1935; "bounties" do not exist; accelerated depreciation is available to all industry. (Statement correcting information in Brief No.36) Ex.#199

Canadian shipowners and British shipbuilders have discussed specially-designed bulk carriers for use on completion of seaway, but no precise designs developed. Ex.#214

Cost of building ship similar to "Scott Misener" in U.K. today would be from £1,420,000 to £1,530,000. Ex.#214

Costs in U.K. and Canada compared - Estimates of ship construction costs included in CSL statement showing difference in operating costs between Canadian-built and manned upper lakers and U.K.-built and manned dual purpose ships. (Types A - G) Ex.#200, 201, 202, 222  
S.S. "Prince George" (5,812 gross tons and 7,000 H.P.) was built in S.C. for C.A.R. in 1948 at cost of \$3,622,394 (\$623 per gross ton) because boilers and other equipment used were obtained at low cost from War Assets Corp. Ex.#240, 241

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S.S. "Princess Marguerite" (5,911 gross tons and 15,500 H.P.) was built in U.K. for C.P.R. in 1949 at \$678 per gross ton. Ex.#241  
Note - The above comparison for "Prince George" and "Princess Marguerite" was later described as misleading.

General Council of British Shipping commenting on CSL Ex.#200, suggest construction cost figure for U.K.-built vessel Type "B" should be \$4,200,000 rather than \$3,065,000. Ex.#243

Australian Tariff Board's Report on Shipbuilding Industry - June 16 1955. Ex.#249.

Cost of S.S. "Princess Marguerite" in U.K. was \$4,040,551, cost of delivery was \$73,768.00, and total cost to C.P.R. at Victoria was approximately \$4,114,319.00. Ex.#250

Australian policy to continue subsidy assistance up to 33 1/3% to Australian merchant shipbuilders and to control importation of ships announced April 12, 1956. Ex.#253

See also under - Costs, Shipbuilding

SHIPBUILDING, AUSTRALIAN:

Report of Australian Tariff Board, June 16, 1955. Ex.#249

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Letter from H.E. Gorick, General Council of British Shipping commenting on tables showing operational costs of U.K. and Canadian ships, submitted by CSL in Ex.#200. Ex.#243

List of vessels built in U.K. since 1921 for Canadian and Nfld. owners and engaged in international trade. Ex.#185

Supplementary submission correcting inaccurate statements in Brief #36 submitted by Vancouver, New Westminster and District, Metal Trades Council regarding assistance to shipbuilders in U.K. Ex.#199



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Government should have shipbuilding carried on during slack periods. LDT 12-13  
Naval orders helped shipyards in 1953. LDT 28  
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Advantages to Canadian economy of U.K. ships in coasting trade said to be no different from advantages of dumped merchandise.

T.1204

U.K. ships out-competing Canadian vessels to point where Canadian ships are disappearing from eastern coast.

T.1286

Canada should not depend on foreign vessels which could be withdrawn at any time. Fear licensing of foreign-built ships may become more prevalent.

T.1644-4

Withdrawal of U.K. ocean ships might occur if U.K. involved in war, but even then U.K. would depend on imports from Canada.

T.1796

Licensing might ensure reliable service in package freight trade on Great Lakes, but not applicable to bulk trade.

T.1895

Freight rates frozen during World War II caused severe drain on shipping company resources, and although rates increased in June 1948, there resulted a lack of capital to replace tonnage.

T.2360

Converted ships said to have proved uneconomical in B.C.

T.2361

Minister of National Revenue uses discretionary power to limit importation of non-British vessels over five years of age.

T.2362

Licensing of ships in coasting trade will not hold foreign ships in Canadian waters if they can do better elsewhere.

T.2560-61

Ocean-going vessels cannot compete successfully with Great Lakes carriers which have advantages of proximity and specialization.

T.2621-22

As none of the 80 foreign ships entering Great Lakes in 1955 called at Lakeside ports, it is argued that ocean ships will leave Lake traffic to the Lake fleet.

T.2659-60

Maintenance of Canadian merchant marine essential for defence purposes and external and internal trade. (Prof.M. Turcotte)

T.2831-34

Competition from transatlantic vessels in Great Lakes after seaway completed. Lloyd's Register of Shipping, correspondence with Davie Shipbuilding Ltd., as to whether or not giant upper lakers could be constructed in U.K. and brought across the ocean to serve in Canadian waters.

T.2918-24

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American Bureau of Shipping, correspondence with Davie Shipbuilding Ltd (same subject as previous entry). International loading standard.

T.2924

Cashin vs. The King, 4 DLR, P547, 1935. (For customs purposes, a ship not registered in Canada, even if it is a British ship, must be considered as a foreign ship.)

T.2976

Operation and equipment of small vessels in Eastern waters.

T.2999-3000

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T.3005-06

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Ex.#71

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T.3007-08

Competition of U.K. vessels in "small vessel" trade in eastern waters.

T.3004-11

Government aid in U.S.A. and elsewhere - see under Protection.

On completion of seaway Canadian shipping industry may disappear if unable to meet increased competition because of high wages and costs.

T.3079

River-driven wood must be moved in a very short season (May 15th to October 15th) requiring numerous ships.

T.3152, 3178

Pool of Canadian ships too small to permit exclusion of foreign ships.

T.3146

Increasing iron ore shipments from Seven Islands may limit availability of ships suitable for moving pulpwood.

T.3153

As 65% of present canal boats are from 35 to 60 years old, they may be scrapped on completion of seaway and, unless coasting trade open to foreign vessels, there will be a shortage of ships.

T.3171

Impossible to use barges and scows for moving pulpwood in St. Lawrence River.

T.3184-85

Canadian Marconi Co. recommends changes in Canada Shipping Act - 1934 to preserve Canadian shipping and shipbuilding industries.

T.3247

Questionable if U.K. ocean-going package freighters (10,000 tons) will operate in Great Lakes on completion of seaway because of (a) success of specialized lake carriers, (b) loading and unloading equipment designed for carriers.

T.3351-54

Suggest Nfld. coastal trade has felt greatest impact of competition from U.K. ships.

T.3438





# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Previous to 1949 shipping companies operating to Nfld. had regular tariffs, but after Confederation when C.N.R. projected mainland rail traffic to Nfld. and quoted all-rail rates, shipping companies set up new competitive rates below all-rail rates.

T.3451

Reduction in shipping service rates to Nfld. in 1949 averaged 25%.

T.3452

To handle increased traffic from mainland points to Nfld. after Confederation, shipping companies negotiated through rates with (1) C.P.R. because it had no other entry to Nfld. traffic; (2) C.N.R. because existing rail facilities insufficient to handle traffic.

T.3453

To meet direct all-water service from Great Lakes to Nfld., Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. agreed with CSL under Lake Freight Association to set competitive rates. T.3455 All-water rates for direct service from Great Lakes to Nfld. maintained a fixed differential below all-rail and rail and water rates until 1953 when rates were depressed by entrance of Constantine Lines (U.K.) into direct service. In 1954 rates were stabilized by publication of C.N.R. water competitive rates. T.3455-56

Schedule of rate changes in shipping service to Nfld. from 1949 to 1955 produced by Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. Ex.#80, T.3457

Graph showing fluctuations of freight rates in shipping service to Nfld. 1949-54 produced by Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. Ex.#81, T.3459

Graph showing fluctuations in ocean charter rates 1949 to 1954, produced by Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. Ex.#82, T.3460

If U.K. ships continue to operate in coasting trade Canadian ships cannot compete because of cost differential. T.3472

If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels there might not be enough ships to handle cargo, and Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. suggests licenses be issued to U.K. ships during transitional period. T.3479

If coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered ships Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. claims it can provide adequate service to north and south shore of St. Lawrence River and Nfld. (but would advocate licensing British ships during transitional period).

T.3477

# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Present Canadian all-water service from Great Lakes to Nfld. provided jointly by CSL and Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. would be satisfactory, even if U.K. registered ships excluded from coasting trade. T.3478

Although lake ships have been satisfactory in Northern waters, if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels, suitable ships must be built for northern service. T.3478

Package freight rates on U.K. ship which operates on Montreal-St. John's, Nfld. run are 8% lower than on similar Canadian ship.

T.3499

Competition of intermittent U.K. distress tonnage in Nfld. service can be met by Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. because they (1) operate larger vessels; (2) operate out of Montreal which provides quick turn-around; (3) handle own loading, unloading and terminals; (4) know Gulf trade characteristics.

T.3519-20

Most freight shipped to Nfld. is package freight. T.3527

Canada would be in difficulties if dependent on U.K. ships which might be withdrawn from coasting trade for any of the following reasons: (1) war, (2) higher ocean charter rates, (3) change in British operators' policy, (4) if value of pound increased, rates would rise.

T.3535-37

Ships are important in Nfld. run because they provide faster service from Montreal and carry heavier and bulkier commodities than railway. T.3534

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. recommends special consideration for Furness-Withy Line serving Nfld. if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered ships.

T.3538-40

Ocean-going ship operating in coastal and international trade can build up reserves by charging high ocean rates, whereas a ship operating solely in coasting trade is prevented by C.N.R. tariff ceiling from building reserves.

T.3577-78

Automobiles are a difficult commodity to ship. T.3580

Four steamship companies operated from Montreal to St. John's during 1949-1952 (Newfoundland-Canada, Blue Peter, Clarke, Shaw).

T.3581

Sharp rise in ocean charter rates between 1950-52 caused by Korean War. T.3600



SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Shipping market in 1955 soared to peaks higher than 1950-51.

T.3600

Steamship companies are endeavouring to compete with pool car operators for less-than-carload shipments.

T.3604

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. states that winter charter hires may run from \$14,000 to \$29,000 in one month.

T.3611

Freight rates on Nfld. and North Shore runs are not comparable because there are no high terminal charges on coast and crews handle unloading there.

T.3612

C.N.R. and C.P.R. will enter into agreements with steamship companies for furthering freight to Nfld. but they will not make such an agreement with steamship companies that compete with them west of Montreal.

T.3614-15

No fear at present of U.K. competition in St. Lawrence North Shore coasting trade (except between Montreal and Seven Islands).

T.3617-18

Northern trips (e.g. Goose Bay) are not risky operations for a shipowner because Canadian government charters the ship, pays a set rate per day, and arranges for loading and unloading.

T.3619  
T.3623

Quebec communities (Pierreville, Levis, Champlain) dependent for generations on shipping trade in St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

List of U.K. flag ships trading in Montreal Harbour and bidding for Montreal freight in October 1955.

T.3625

Quebec Federation of Labour recommends formation of a merchant marine committee to advise Parliament on steps necessary to foster a healthy Canadian shipping industry.

T.3631

Should Canadian shipbuilding and shipping industries be sacrificed to permit Britain to continue earning dollars?

Montreal Trades and Labour Council claims that, on completion of seaway, non-Canadian competition will eliminate Canadian ships from Great Lakes.

The 40 to 50 non-Canadian ships operating in coastwise trade originating from Maritime Provinces represent a loss to Canada:

- (1) 2,000 Canadian seamen prevented from getting jobs,
- (2) ships drydock and repair outside Canada,
- (3) ships provision in other countries,
- (4) crews spend only small cash advances in Canada.

T.3650

SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Protected coastline for shipping is rule in many countries, while unprotected coastline a rarity. (United States, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, S. Africa).

T.3651

Industry unassisted and unprotected while Canadian airways, railways, and trucking industry are protected from foreign competition.

T.3652

Pulp and paper industry spends over \$200 m. annually on transportation (65% of tonnage goes by rail; 25% to 28% by water - international and coastal trade; 5% to 7% by truck.)

T.3668

Pulp and paper industry favours free trade (cannot afford to sell in open market and buy in protected one.)

T.3673

Assistance to shipbuilding and shipping industry, if thought expedient, should come from general tax revenues.

T.3679

On completion of seaway the round trip from Lakehead to Montreal (14 miles per hour) should take 14 days.

T.3691

Table of typical elevator charges.

T.3696

Restriction of coasting trade would mean loss of satisfactory U.K. shipping service and no assurances of sufficient Canadian shipping.

T.3737

About half Canadian Merchant Fleet must soon be replaced because of age and obsolescence.

T.4666

Difference between operating costs of U.K. and Canadian vessels. (Mr. McLagan)

T.3791-94

U.K. contemplates designing special ships for coasting trade once seaway completed.

T.3796

CSL wants protection for Canadian coasting trade.

T.3797

Answers to possible U.K. objections to restriction of Canadian coasting trade.

T.3802-05

Unique capacity of Upper Lakers fleet to handle bulk cargoes quickly and efficiently is good reason for protection.

T.3813

Welland Canal records showing time lost by CSL vessels waiting to enter, and navigation time.

Ex.#103-108, T.3817-19

Competition amongst Canadian operators and construction of faster and larger ships have helped to maintain reasonable rates on Great Lakes.

T.3822

With new seaway, U.K. will build specialized ships at lower cost than similar Canadian ships.

T.3823

U.K. composite ship will probably be flexible, able to operate both on high seas and on Great Lakes.

T.3824-25





# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Even if coasting trade restricted, Canadian shipping costs will be reduced after completion of seaway. T.4640

More interested in steady reliable service than in cheaper freight rates. T.4662

Expect few direct shipments of grain in U.K. vessels from Fort William to England on completion of seaway. (Dr.Hope) T.4734-35  
Chart of general steaming times for ships moving from Lakehead to Bay ports, Port Colborne, Prescott, Sarnia, Montreal.

App. II a & b, Ex.#165

Speed and capacity of large bulk carriers will offset advantages of U.K. ships on completion of seaway. Ex.#161, B-127,p.7

Increase in traffic estimated at 30 m tons on completion of seaway, and after 10 years - 60 m. tons. Ex.#161, B-127,p.10

Statement showing present distribution of Canadian merchant fleet tonnage as at March 31, 1955, according to period in which ships were built. Ex.#161, B-127,p.7

Kent Lines Ltd. believes shipping trade, both foreign and coasting, should be open to competition, but is not in favour of opening coasting trade to other than Commonwealth competition.

T.4683, 4913-14

Kent Lines Ltd. recommends establishment of an Atlantic coastal control with authority to deal with coastal and deep sea shipping in Eastern area. Ex.#164,B-129,p.8

T.4900, 5379-80

Also recommends a definite and clear-cut policy in respect to importation of ships to be registered in Canada. Ex.#164, B-129

T.4900-01

Availability of ships more important than fractional savings in freight rates. T.4973, 5193

U.K. ships with lower operating costs will undercut Canadian vessels when it suits their purpose. (CSL) T.4975

Great Lakes bulk ore/oil carriers (specially designed), could operate in winter trade from Liberia, Venezuela, Sweden.

T.5037

On completion of seaway, release of large combination bulk carriers for world trade in winter will have significant effect on carriage of ore from Venezuela.

T.5037

# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

"Jane's Fighting Ships, 1955 and 1956", (submitted as exhibit) gives up-to-date information on world shipping strength.

T.5080

U.S. coasting trade increased more than 60% under restriction between 1924-53, while Canadian coasting trade, without restrictions, grew by less than 35% over same period.

Ex.#217, T.5063-66,5097-98

U.S. coastwise trade in 1929 was approximately 125 m. tons, and in 1952 - 184 m tons; corresponding totals in Canada were 136 m tons and 154 m tons.

Ex.#235, T.5099, 5102, 5845

In spite of view that 80% of canallers will be scrapped after seaway opened, Capt. Miscner recently bought 6 old canallers to balance his upper lake tonnage.

Ex.#165, T.5119-20,5124-25, 5249

250 operating days used as basis for operating cost figures in Exhibit No.187, 230 days in Exhibits No.165 and 200. T.5118-19

Upper lakers carrying grain from Fort William to Bay ports barely earn their operating costs.

Ex.#165 (1&2), T.5119

4 Dominion Marine Association upper lakers operated only 200 days each season during period 1951-54. T.5119

Ordinary tankers may be used as grain carriers. Ex.#165, T.5121  
Large upper lakers were built when owners expected to do well in grain trade, but grain sales have slackened and vessels have been laid up from time to time. T.5125

Insured value of Canadian Great Lakes fleet is \$213,324,390, giving valuation of \$261 per gross ton.

Ex.#165, T.5127

Insurance valuation and premiums earned in connection with Great Lakes fleet. Ex.#165, T.5127  
Canadian Great Lakes shipping industry has benefited from (1) assistance under Vessel Construction Assistance Act totalling over \$55 m as of November 1, 1955; (2) escrow funds acquired at 5% to 10% discounts. T.5155-56

Discussion of graph showing grain shipments from Lakehead during 1955.

Ex.#223, T.5193

Navigation season to Lakehead for ocean vessels is shorter than for lake vessels. T.5195

Doubt if large movement of grain at beginning and end of season could be handled if Canada completely dependent on U.K. ships. T.5195



# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

1-3 weeks every year required for overhaul and dry docking of ocean-going ships. T.5222  
Skilled men employed on U.K. ships must be British subjects.

T.5178-79

Most desirable crews for U.K.-registered ships operating in Canadian coasting trade are British or Nordic types. T.5179  
Number of merchant ships launched in world during 1954. (Lloyd's Register) Ex.#226, T.5217  
Sizes of ships under construction in world in June 1955. (Lloyd's Register) Ex.#225, T.5216  
Dry docking more frequent and longer for ocean-going vessels than for lake vessels. T.5223  
When lake vessels start running to Seven Islands dry docking regulations may become more stringent. T.5223-24

If coasting trade restricted, type of ship in demand would be similar to "T.R. McLagen". T.5226  
Cap't. Misener bought extra canallers (1) to move grain shipped to Port Colborne by upper laker on through route, down through canals; (2) to fulfill contract to carry ore from Contrecoeur to Ashtabula, which makes longer return voyage, but secures for company a percentage of future ore transport business on completion of seaway. T.5249-50  
Document and discussion enlarging on Exhibit No.221, showing comparison of Merchant Fleet of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with total world's fleet.

Ex.#230, T.5251-52

Canse Causeway, its construction has caused shipowners considerable inconvenience and expense.

T.5290

Tramp ship, sizes and capacity.

Ex.#224 T.5200-15

25% of ocean-going vessels are over 25 years old. T.5245  
Submarine losses, chart showing monthly totals of British allied and neutral shipping losses by enemy action, and total number of existing and operative U-boats.

Ex.#228, T.5248

Produce from Nfld. cannot be marketed in central Canada and U.S.A. unless water transportation available. T.5346

Map of Great Lakes system showing "transfer points". Ex.#100

Graph indicating carrying capacity and age of Great Lakes fleet.

Ex.#115

Number of ships and total tonnage of Canadian merchant fleet as of September 1, 1955. Ex.#168

# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Statement showing total package freight tonnage and percentage of total tonnage carried by CSL during 1950-54. Ex.#183  
Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News forecasts U.K. competition for Canadian bulk carriers. Ex.#184  
List of vessels built in U.K. since 1921 for Canadian and Nfld. owners and engaged in international trade. Ex.#185

St.Lawrence Municipal Bureau of Montreal advocates surcharge to equate costs of U.K. and Canadian shipping in inland St.Lawrence system. Ex.#186

Kent Lines Ltd. statement showing registered net tonnage of vessels arriving at and departing from Canadian ports in Canadian coast-wise shipping during 1954.

Ex.#195

Operating costs: Canadian Ship-owners Association statement showing operating costs of various types of vessels engaged in Great Lakes and St.Lawrence River trade.

Ex.#248

Operating costs: Canadian Ship-owners' Association reconciliation of operating cost data provided in Ex.#191 and #248 for vessels trading in Great Lakes-St.Lawrence area.

Ex.#251, 252

Intercoastal shipping is regulator of transcontinental rail freight rates.

T.5421-24

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. claims that reason why Canadian ships competing with U.K. vessels have not gone out of business is :

(1) their hope that coasting trade will be restricted, (2) U.K. ships have been reluctant to enter trade because of uncertainty of its future, (3) Canadian operators have better knowledge of local conditions.

T.5506-07

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News attributes virtual disappearance of Canadian deep-sea shipping to lack of national maritime policy and protection.

T.5699

Shipping Federation of Canada Inc. claims that, if foreign vessels employed in carrying Canadian exports and imports were allowed to participate in coasting trade, they might offer lower ocean-freight rates.

T.5707-08

Trade Unions in the shipping industry are demanding higher wages for 1956. (CSL) T.5847

Number of shipping days lost by CSL vessels for various reasons.

T.5853





# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Time lost by CSL canalliers in port of Montreal - 1954.

T.5854

Marine Industries Ltd. claims that Canadian shipping companies will not increase their fleets to handle increased seaway traffic unless coasting trade restricted.

T.5889-90

Preamble to Replacement Agreement.

T.5913

Government policy in post-war period as regards Canadian merchant marine.

T.5912-5913

Economic and defence arguments against retaining Canadian-flag ocean-going shipping.

T.5914

## SHIPPING, AMERICAN BUREAU OF:

See - American Bureau of Shipping.

## SHIPPING FEDERATION OF CANADA INC., MONTREAL:

B-65

Membership and activities.

B-65,p.1

Membership includes - operators of "deep-sea" vessels (Canadian, U.K., foreign) trading from St. Lawrence ports to overseas countries, operators engaged in coasting trade, and agents.

T.3736, 3775

Formed in 1903.

T.3736

List of members. Ex.#94, T.3736

Main functions: (1) aids to navigation, (2) improvement of harbours, (3) shore labour agreements, (4) negotiations with government branches concerning shipping at Eastern Canadian ports.

T.3736

Recommends present coasting laws remain unchanged.

T.3736

Explanation of Exhibit #94

listing members involved in coasting and international trade.

Ex.#212, T.3740-47

Statement showing names, tonnage, registry, place of construction, for vessels entered in Federation.

Ex.#173, T.3749

Half of ships owned by Federation members are of British registry and half of foreign registry. Ex.#212, T.3751

Statement showing liner and tramp grain freight rates from Montreal to U.K. during period 1950-56. Ex.#173, T.3753-55

Statement showing operating cost per ton mile for tramp ship carrying grain from Montreal to U.K. Ex.#173, T.3757-60

90% of tramp ships of all nationalities calling at Montreal are "tramp members" of Federation.

Ex.#212, T.3768

## SHIPPING FEDERATION OF CANADA INC.:

(cont'd)

Names and particulars of vessels delayed in 1954 in Montreal Harbour and at Sydney, N.S., due to crew strikes. Ex.#173, #212

T.3770-72

List of corrections to be made in transcript of testimony by Mr.J.P. Boyle. Ex.#212, T.5059

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Claims relationship between coasting and international trade will be emphasized on completion of seaway. T.5701

Federation's members are principally engaged in overseas trade.

T.5704

50% of membership is made up of owners of Canadian-built but U.K.-registered ships. T.5709

## SHIPPING, WORLD:

Ships under construction (in the world) in June 1955 according to Lloyd's Register.

Ex.#225, T.5216

Ships launched (in the world) during 1954 according to Lloyd's Register. Ex.#226, T.5217

## SHIPPING WORLD AND WORLD SHIPBUILDING, LONDON, ENGLAND:

Summary of world's ocean-going merchant ships under construction as of June 30, 1955.

Ex.#47, T.1969

## SHIP REPAIRING:

Necessity of maintaining Canadian facilities. T.236-237

Non-Canadian ships have only essential repair work done in Canada. T.286-287, 1210

U.K. ships engaged in seaway trade will probably have some repairs made in Canada. T.313

Ferguson Industries Ltd. claims that, if trade not restricted on completion of seaway, increased U.K. participation in coasting trade may help to eliminate existing services on East Coast because U.K. ships prefer to have repairs done in Britain. T.1284

During World War II Canadian yards repaired and restored 27,000 allied ships, 60% of which were repaired in Maritime shipyards.

T.1467

Restriction of coasting trade to ships registered and built in Canada can preserve shipyards in readiness for national emergency. T.1469-70



# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

U.K.-built and registered ships are allowed to engage freely in Canadian coasting trade, but foreign-built ships of U.K. registry must pay 25% duty.

T.3796, 4241-42

CSL estimates that coasting trade will increase by at least 10% in next 10 years. T.3869-70

Limited use for smaller vessels after seaway opens. T.3867

U.K. tramp steamers might undercut Canadians for bulk cargoes after seaway opens. (Mr. McLagan)

T.3918-22

CSL had two ships tied up during 1955 navigation season because of lack of business. T.3938

Prior to Transport Act (1938) water carriers on Great Lakes were not subject to regulations.

T.4009

C.P.R. does not oppose admission of U.K. shipping providing it is subject to licensing and regulating provisions. T.4047

C.P.R. opposes restriction limiting operators engaged in coasting trade to purchasing ships in Canada. T.4047-48

C.N.R. position in respect to participation of British ships in Canadian coastal trade.

T.4095-4100

C.N.R. recommends amendment of Transport Act to include vessels upwards of 100 gross tons instead of 500 gross tons as now provided.

T.4100-04, 4170-73, 5638

Canadian Vickers recommends that coasting trade be reserved for Canadian-registered and Canadian-built ships. T.4194-97, 4248

Branch Lines Ltd. considers it possible for ships, which operate on Great Lakes, to be employed on Atlantic coast in winter.

T.4301

Reference to Marine Industries Ltd. in Leslie Roberts' book

"Canada's War at Sea". T.4312

Major factor in economy of Simcoe County area. T.4369

Revision in grain marketing policy might result in more employment in shipbuilding and shipping industry in Midland area. T.4386

All ships built in recent years on Upper Lakes (with exception of canallers) have been about 20,000 tons with around 600,000 bushel capacity. T.4391

Trend towards large bulk carriers will benefit grain growers as well as shippers. T.4392

Unemployment in Owen Sound reaches 1,200 to 1,600 in winter months

(500 to 605 of these men normally employed in lake shipping).

T.4406

# SHIPPING: (cont'd)

Close co-operation of Canadian shipping industry in supplying transport service to Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. may be undermined by U.K. competition on completion of seaway. T.4424-25

Inter relationship between transportation of grain and iron-ore - former can be shipped very late or very early in season while ore, because of tendency to freeze, cannot be shipped at such times.

T.4425

Algoma Steel Corp. Ltd. favours protection of coasting trade to prevent weakening of whole Canadian shipping industry.

T.4433-34

Canada should have her own shipping fleet in case of emergencies. (Mr. Frederic Alport)

T.4443-44

Canada needs own shipbuilding and shipping industry: (a) because a country with long coast lines cannot depend on foreign shipping, (b) for defence purposes.

T.4454

Canadian deep sea merchant fleet has decreased from 1,500,000 to 100,000 tons in past 7 years.

T.4456

Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. favours strong shipping and shipbuilding industry for defence purposes, and as link in national integrated transportation policy.

T.4543, 4552-53

Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. suggests that bulk trade on Great Lakes might go to U.K. and foreign ships on completion of seaway.

T.4563-67

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News claims that, if coasting trade is not restricted, Canadian ships will disappear and shipping demands will be met by foreign ships at their price.

T.4606

If Canadian ships disappear, Commonwealth ships could establish a complete monopoly, because they are not subject to Canadian controls on rates or services.

T.4607

Shipping services must be subject to Canadian control because it is essential, in interest of Western grain producers, that ships be available for full duration of season on inland waters. T.4608

A coasting shipping service, with U.K.-registered ships recently lowered its freight rates to meet those of Canadian competitor.

T.4609





## SHIP REPAIRING: (cont'd)

If ships engaging in Canadian coasting trade were required to make repairs in Canada it would assist Canadian shipyards, but would be difficult to administer.

T.1485-86

Reasons why foreign ships avoid having repair work done in Canada:

(a) higher costs; (b) desire to conserve dollars. T.1500

Effect of seaway. T.2898

Effects of restriction of coasting trade to vessels built and registered in Canada. T.2954

Percentage of ship repairs in relation to construction supplied by Davie Shipbuilding Co.

T.2958

Shipbuilding and ship repair facilities on Great Lakes are essential to national defence and must be protected from low-cost foreign competition.

(Mr.F. Alport) T.4438

When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K., leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards, unless coastal trade is restricted. T.4455

Ship repairs between 1950-54 amounted to only 11% of total volume of work in Collingwood yards and 7% in Midland yards.

T.4458

Average annual cost of repairs on medium and large-sized lakers and canallers. (CSL) T.3932-33 Canadian Vickers Ltd. claims most of business comes from Canadian shipowners, and ships repaired are mainly canallers.

T.4233-35

Marine Industries Ltd. believes U.K. and foreign ships will use Canadian shipyards for only urgent repairs even after seaway completed. T.4360-61

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. spends about \$350,000 in Canada for repairs and annual overhauls.

T.3475

Furness Red Cross Line have repairs and re-fits done in Canadian shipyards. T.3540

Shipping expansion resulting from seaway and larger Canadian Navy will provide employment for safe nucleus (7,000 men) of workers in shipbuilding and ship repairing industry. (Dr. Hope) T.4666 1-3 weeks every year required for overhaul and dry docking of ocean-going ships. T.5222

Kent Lines Ltd. claims maintenance repairs in Canadian shipyards cost more than elsewhere. T.4893

In U.S. shipyards wages are higher but repair work is done more quickly and at less over-all cost. T.4893

## SHIP REPAIRING: (cont'd)

Kent Lines Ltd. has found it cheaper on occasion to have repair work done in the U.S. than in Canada because of shorter lay-up period. T.4894, 4915-17

Dry docking periods for ocean-going vessels more frequent and longer than for lake vessels. T.5223

When lake vessels start running to Seven Islands dry docking regulations may become more stringent.

T.5223-24

Reasons why Kent Line ships have been repaired in U.S. shipyards.

T.5274

No duty on repairs made in foreign yards to Canadian-owned ships operating in foreign trade.

T.5277

No duty on foreign parts imported to repair Canadian ships operating in foreign trade. T.5277

U.S. yards often work round the clock and, although repairs costlier than in Canadian yards they are faster. T.5276

Nfld. lacks facilities for proper maintenance and repair of small vessels from 10 to 400 tons.

Ex.#236,p.1

Nfld. feels that if Canada Steamship Inspection mandatory then marine slipways should be provided for inspection and repairs.

Ex.#236,p.4

Marine docking facilities in operation at St.John's and St.Anthony in Nfld. Ex.#236,pp.5-6

Nfld. docking facilities at Harbour Grace, Burin, and Bay Bulls not in operation. Ex.#236,pp.6-7

Slipways constructed by federal government. Ex.#236, pp.9-11

Nfld. recommends amendment of Federal Dry Docks Subsidies Act to provide for fourth class docks.

Ex.#236,p.12

Copy of regulations governing marine slip at Selkirk, Manitoba.

Ex.#239, T.5985

## SHIPS:

Great Lakes carriers may retain advantage over foreign ocean ships in transport of wheat on completion of seaway. T.1622

Ocean-going vessels not as efficient as lakers for following reasons:

- (1) greater structural strength,
- (2) larger quarters for crews,
- (3) slower, (4) smaller carrying capacity, (5) less dependable.

T.1771, 1781-83

Efficiency of lakers cancels out wage differential between Canadian and U.K. ships. T.1810



# SHIPS: (Cont'd)

C.P.R. had two passenger vessels (Assiniboia and Keewatin) built abroad, cut in two to pass through the locks and reassembled in Great Lakes. T.1814

New steel scows over 500 tons, wooden scows about 400 tons, barges 3,000 tons. T.2075  
A barge can carry 1,000-2,000 tons. T.2151

Barge transport, advantage over freighters. T.2152

Self-unloading log barges economical to operate. T.2152-53

Government allows 15% depreciation on tugs on a decreasing balance but tug operators would prefer flat 10%. T.2157

Davis rafts used for logging operations in Pacific. T.2291

Converted ships uneconomical to operate. T.2361

Minister of National Revenue may limit importation of U.S. vessels over five years of age. T.2362

Composite ships and dual-purpose ships - See Dual Purpose Ships. Ships under construction June 30, 1955. Ex.#47

Canadian policy re design. T.2904-6

Differences between ocean-going and Great Lakes vessels. T.2917-28

Could upper lakers similar to the "T.R. McLagan" be constructed in the U.K. for service on Great Lakes? (Mr.Lowery) T.2917-25

Launching, side launching vs end launching for upper lakers. (Mr.Lowery) T.2926-30

Cargo carriers, new designs for mass production. T.2940

Large ships and ocean-going ships are largely excluded from inland water system by: (1) depth of channels, (2) depth and length of canals and locks, (3) regulations which do not allow foreign vessels to compete in inter-port domestic trade. T.3077-78

U.K. may operate small inland ocean-going vessels, some specially designed for Canadian coastal trade on completion of seaway. T.3089

Anticosti Shipping purchased and converted 4 American L.S.M. self-propelled ships for use at Port-neuf. T.3152

Cost of building canal boat today is between \$1 m and \$1.2m. T.3166

Canal boats are uneconomic because they are "coal eaters" and their tank tops are too thin. T.3175

# SHIPS: (cont'd)

Gillespie - Munroe Limited believes lake carriers like the "T.R. McLagan" and "Scott Misener" might not be seaworthy for open water. T.3413

Iron Ore Transport Company Limited has contracted for two 31,000 ton ore ships to be built in U.K., to carry ore to Atlantic ports and Contrecoeur from Seven Islands, but not designed to pass through completed seaway. (specific data on beam, draught, length in Ex. #197) T.3433, 3435, 5123  
Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. spends \$1,500,000 per year in Canada for stores, repairs and wages, whereas U.K. ships would spend very little in Canada on these services. T.3475

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. suggests that, if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-registered vessels, there might not be enough ships to handle cargo, and suggests licenses be issued to U.K. ships during transitional period. T.3479

Although some small lake ships have been satisfactory in northern waters, if coastal trade is restricted to Canadian-registered vessels suitable ships must be built for northern service. T.3478

Trend is toward building specialized ships to carry bulk cargoes. T.3533

One U.K. company has recently built 6 combination ore/oil carriers. T.3533

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. purchased the "Gulfport" and "Nova-port" (ex-German ships) at auction in Canada for about \$300,000 each. T.3607

Manchester Lines built 3 ocean-going lake freighters, ("Manchester Pioneer" type) for use in international trade but could compete with lake carriers in coasting trade. They do not however engage in such trade. T.3641

Montreal Trades and Labour Council recommends that if coasting trade restricted to Canadian-built vessels, foreign-built ships registered in Canada at time restrictions instituted should be permitted to continue in coasting trade. T.3643

9 ships built in U.K. for Canadian shippers during 1950-55. T.3655  
Dimensions of two self-unloading vessels, "Gypsum Rose" and "Gypsum Queen" which carry gypsum from Nova Scotia to U.S.A. T.3692





SHIPS: (cont'd)

No problem in delivering 600 ft. Great Lakes type vessel constructed in U.K. if: (1) approved by British Ministry of Transport, (2) hatchways protected.

T.3698

700 ft. vessel would probably be built 600 ft. long and carry prefabricated materials for completion of centre section in Canada (cf C.S.L. Renoyle).

T.3699

Many unusual ships including floating docks, train ferries, built in U.K. and delivered in China, New Zealand and Singapore.

T.3700

U.K. firm Swan, Hunter have built 80 canal size lakers. T.3701 Large lakers are of relatively simple design. T.3701

Problems involved in building ship specially-designed to carry ore and grain in lake trade in summer, ore and oil in ocean in winter. T.3702-3709

Cost of building in a prefabricated mid-section is about 3% of total cost. T.3706-07

Composite ships, advantages and disadvantages. (Mr.Lowery)

T.3836-51

Multi-purpose ships vs single purpose ships. T.3843-46,

3848-51

Grain storage in ships, method of obtaining contracts. T.3947-51

Description of possible type of U.K. composite ship which might operate in seaway. (Mr.McLagan)

T.3824-25

"Modern Ore Carriers" - technical paper presented by Mr.J.J. Henry in New York, 1955. Ex.#111, T.3839 Sketches of midship sections of Great Lakes ore carrier, ore/grain carrier, and ocean-going ore/oil carrier. Ex.#112,113,114,

T.3839-41

South American customer bought a ship in Europe for \$1,250,000 similar to one for which the price in Canada was \$3 m. T.4275

LST barges carry about 1,950 cords of wood. T.4291-92

LST barges could be constructed in England and moved across the Atlantic. T.4294

Dimensions of an LST barge. T.4295

"LST" refers to type of hull. T.4295

Marine Industries Ltd. believes substantial reduction in costs would result if shipyards built numerous ships of same type. T.4343

SHIPS: (cont'd)

Ship with 600,000 bushel capacity can be operated by 35 men, while ship with 150,000 bushel capacity requires 20 men. T.4391

Trend towards large bulk carriers will benefit grain growers as well as shippers. T.4392

50% of Canadian Great Lakes fleet are second-hand U.S. vessels. T.4454

Mr. Walton claims that 9 ships are presently being built in U.K. for following Canadian owners: Consolidated Paper, Hall Corporation, Iron Ore Company, Paterson Steamship Co., Quebec & Ontario Transportation Co., and C.N.R. T.4498-99

Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd., believes shipping industry will develop an efficient ocean-going laker. T.4566

No guarantee that present cost differential between Canadian and British ships will remain forever. T.4606

68 Canadian-registered ships in Great Lakes trade at present, 39 of which were built in the U.S.A., and now have an average age of 52 years. The average age of them all is about 38 years. T.4630

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News believes U.K. shipowners may build bulk carriers which will compete with Canadian lakers in the seaway. T.4635-36

Fans for merchant ships are similar to those manufactured for naval ships. T.4801

John Inglis Co. Ltd. considers there is real opportunity for standard line of ships and machinery to be developed, if outlook for operation and consequent return on operation of such ships is assured. T.4866, 4879-80

Kent Lines Ltd. recommends clear-cut policy in respect to importation of ships to be registered in Canada. T.4900-01

Dual purpose ships not expected to be big factor in Great Lakes coasting trade. (Dr. Hope) T.4714

Size of ship fundamental factor in operating efficiency. T.4976 CSL believes ship of 44 foot depth would be most suitable for seaway use. T.4980

Description and significance of vessels with open and closed shelter decks. T.5005-07



SHIPS: (cont'd)

CSL has not built diesel vessels because diesel oil not yet available in Great Lakes area.

T.5009

Only 19 out of 124 tramp vessels ordered in last 3 months of 1954 were less than 10,000 tons.

T.5016

An 8,900 ton, 12½ knot vessel, built in Britain would cost about \$2 m, in Canada about \$3,300,000. (Mr. Lowery)

T.5019-20

Average ocean-going vessel rises about 9 inches from keel to bilge.

T.5030

"Scott Misener", with 72 feet beam, is widest ship using Well-and Canal.

T.5031

Average 8,000 or 9,000 ton ship, draught of 25'6", has capacity for 310,000 bushels of grain (8,200 tons).

Ex.#224, T.5033-35, 5200-01

Great Lakes bulk ore/oil carriers could operate in winter trade from Liberia, Venezuela, Sweden.

T.5037

Largest ore carrier in world (64,000 tons) being built in Japan to carry ore from Venezuela to U.S.A.

T.5038-39, 5871-72

7 canallers required to carry amount of grain that can be handled by one upper laker.

T.5119

Two plans of combined oil and ore, and ore or grain for ocean and/or lake and St. Lawrence trade.

Ex.#165, T.5121-22

Ordinary tankers may be used as grain carriers. Ex.#165, T.5121 "SS Andros Venture" and "SS Andros Fortune" built with escrow funds at Davie Shipbuilding Yard, Lauzon, P.Q., for Andros Shipping Co. Ltd., Montreal, a Canadian corporation with American principals. T.5159-60 Deadweight tonnage compared with gross tonnage.

T.5217

"T.R. McLagan" claimed to be probably the most efficient ship in service on Great Lakes.

T.5190-91

Increase in tramp ship sizes and capacity. Ex.#224, T.5200-15

Dimensions of 3 cargo vessels built in Canada for Canadian National Steamships after World War II.

T.5200-01

Composite vessel less efficient than one designed for specific purposes.

T.5226

If coasting trade restricted, type of ship in demand would be similar to "T.R. McLagan".

T.5226

Giant upper lakers may be built in U.K. and brought to Canada.

Ex.#73 & 74

SHIPS: (cont'd)

Marine Industries Ltd. statement listing definition of technical terms and typical values for various types of vessels. - (diagram). Ex.#190

Fresh water draught limitations put U.K. ocean-going bulk carriers at serious disadvantage compared with large upper lakers.

Ex.#213

Canadian shipowners and U.K. shipbuilders have discussed specially-designed bulk carriers for use on completion of seaway but no precise designs developed.

Ex.#214

Main restriction affecting adaptation of ocean-going ships for service in seaway is limited draught in channel (25' fresh water) which reduces carrying capacity. This may or may not be offset by operating at full deep sea deadweight during winter.

Ex.#214

Size of steamships and motorships under construction in world in June 1955, (Lloyd's Register)

Ex.#225, T.5216

Number of merchant ships launched in world during 1954. (Lloyd's Register) Ex.#226, T.5217 25% of existing ocean-going vessels are over 25 years old.

T.5245

Chart showing monthly losses of British, allied and neutral shipping by enemy action, and total number of U-boats and operated U-boats. Ex.#228, T.5248 Ships built for Atlantic seaboard trade are sturdier and costlier but also suitable for international trade.

T.5297

Newfoundland-Great Lakes Steamship Co. owns a ship specifically designed for moving fresh fish from Nfld. to Great Lakes ports.

T.5345

A Nfld. local coaster is a vessel of 75 to 350 tons.

T.5349

A Grand Bank fisherman is a vessel of 120 to 150 tons.

T.5349

Size is most important factor in cost of a bulk carrier.

T.5536

Wartime demand for ships from Canada.

T.5886

SS "Prince George" (5,812 gross tons and 7,000 H.P.), built in B.C. for C.N.R. in 1948 at low cost of \$3,622,394 (\$623 per gross ton), because boilers and other equipment were obtained at low cost from War Assets Corp. Ex.#240,241

S.S. "Princess Marguerite" (5,911 gross tons and 15,500 H.P.), built in U.K. for C.P.R. in 1949 at \$678 per gross ton. (oral information indicates that this ship is of superior power and finish.) Ex.#241





# SHIPS: (cont'd)

List of existing upper laker bulk carriers capable of trading to Seven Islands on completion of seaway. (CSL) Ex.#247

Above-mentioned ships, if exclusively engaged in Seven Islands ore trade, could move 7 m. tons of ore to Hamilton and Lake Erie ports in 1 season. Ex.#247

"T.R. McLagan" certified to operate as far east as Havre St. Pierre, but smaller lakers probably more suitable to operate off west coast of Nfld. Ex.#247

Cost of S.S. "Princess Marguerite". Ex.#250

Details concerning load drafts of "T.R. McLagan". Ex.#254  
Estimates of construction costs, operating costs and statistics of 7 vessels under construction (Types A to G) in connection with carrying wheat from Fort William to Kingston and ore from Seven Islands to Hamilton. (CSL)

Lx.#200, T.4970  
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T.4976-86, 5005-07, 5029-31

General Council of British Shipping critical of design of certain ships used by CSL in Exhibit No. 200. Ex.#243

## SHAW STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.,

HALIFAX: B-6

5 of its vessels, engaged in coasting trade, are Canadian-manned but registered in Barbados, B.W.I. B-6

Recommends that if coasting trade were restricted to Canadian-registered ships that Canadian-owned, U.K. registered vessels presently engaging in coasting trade should be permitted to transfer to Canadian registry. B-6

## SIMCOE COUNTY COUNCIL INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL EMPLOYMENT,

MIDLAND, ONT.: B-30

Shipbuilding and shipping are major factors in economy of this area. T.4369

Over 1,000 people employed by lake carriers in this area. T.4369

Recommends (a) continuation of present policy of accelerated depreciation on new ships built in Canada; (b) coasting trade be restricted to those ships now registered in Canada, and those which may in future be built in Canada. T.4369-70

## SIMCOE COUNTY COUNCIL: (cont'd)

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T.4371-72  
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T.4377-79  
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Unemployment figures.

T.4384-85  
Interests of Simcoe area would be served sufficiently if coasting trade restricted in Great Lakes area. T.4388

Elevator capacity in Midland, Fort McNicoll and Collingwood approximately 20½ m. bushels.

T.4390  
Midland and Leuzon shipyards are the only ones presently equipped to build large vessels (625-670 feet in length). T.4391-92  
Shipyards in Midland area would likely be interested in building large bulk carriers if assured of some form of protection.

T.4392  
Wages higher in Midland shipyards than in Leuzon or Sorel yards.

T.4393  
Suggests that workers engaged in Upper Lakes shipyards might be ready to accept a wage rate in line with rates in Quebec yards.

T.4394-95  
Would prefer maintenance of shipping operations rather than shipbuilding if it came to choice between the two. T.4399

Suggests that if certain shipyards are maintained for national defence purposes, Great Lakes yards are important because they offer ~~maximum~~ protection from attack. T.4403  
Recommends measure of protection to sustain a minimum of vessel construction with a portion for the Great Lakes area. T.4403-04

## SLIPS, MARINE:

Slipways constructed by federal government. Ex.#236, pp.9-11  
Regulations governing marine slip at Selkirk, Man.

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A small cradle suitable for repairing ships up to 70 tons would cost about \$5,000 and a full scale marine railway about \$100,000. T.1062  
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# SMALL VESSELS:

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T.2825

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reducing time available for  
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and conversely has increased time  
necessary for such expansion.  
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Inspection.

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High costs at Port of St. John's,  
Nfld. T.3612-14  
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- Labour.  
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Protective Union, June 1956.  
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be barred from carrying commodities  
of Canadian origin. Section 671 of  
Canada Shipping Act covers latter  
part of recommendations. Ex.#62, pp.5-6,  
T.2482, 2485  
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41 tugs and 80 scows, and employ  
400 workers. Ex.#62, p.1

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CSL vessels to navigate Welland  
Canal one-way in 1955 was 12 hours.  
T.5012

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# SUBSIDIES AND OTHER FORMS OF AID:

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Operates 13 steamers.

T.2084, 2091

Curtailed some services which have not been replaced. T.2290  
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Opposes changes of Parts I,II, and III of Transport Act as recommended by C.P.R. to regulate water freight rates.

Ex.#57, T.2308

Encounters growing competition from towboat companies.

T.2308-09

Has no objection to licensing provisions of Transport Act as well as passenger fare regulations provided airlines also regulated.

T.2309

Favours restriction of coasting trade to vessels registered in Canada, and owned by Canadian citizens. (If owner a corporation then 75% of shares must be owned by Canadian citizens and officials must be Canadians). T.2309

Opposes restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built vessels which might tend to increase rates and divert business to other means of transportation. T.2310

Supports payment of construction differential subsidy to ship-builders. T.2310

Recommends amendment of Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act to expedite settlement of strikes.

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Wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Steamship Company of British Columbia. T.2313

Acquired Frank Waterhouse of Canada Ltd. on January 1, 1955.

T.2314

Cargo ships comprise half of company's fleet. T.2314

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Operates jointly with Straits Towing Limited in transportation of ore from Taku Inlet in S.Alaska.

T.2320

Ships not used to capacity all year round because of seasonal nature of industries.

T.2330-32

Provides scheduled services in summer and winter alike under agreement with Canadian Maritime Commission. T.2331

Certain regularly scheduled passenger routes are subsidized to extent of \$324,000 a year.

T.2334-35

Recommends further assistance for construction of new vessels in Canada apart from present provision under Canadian Vessels Construction Assistance Act. T.2336-38

Spent \$8 m. on converting and repairing ships since World War II.

T.2337,2339

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Suggests that subsidies paid should be adjusted at end of year.

T.2343-44

Recommends special agreement between Canada and U.S.A. to establish a free port area and allow movement of ore from Alaska through U.S. waters. T.2346

Discontinued services into Manson's Landing after World War II after serving it for forty years.

T.2352

Suggests it would be practicable to regulate rates of scheduled operators, but not of non-scheduled towboat operators. T.2353

Regulation of rates of scheduled operators in B.C. would put them at disadvantage with towboat operators as they would be unable to make quotations on short notice.

T.2354-55

Recommends that steamship companies be allowed to enter into agreements to fix rates. T.2368

List of ships showing tonnage, date and place of construction. Articles of Agreement with Canadian Maritime Commission. Statement showing daily operating costs of vessels in 1954. Statement showing total cargo and passengers transported in 1954.

Comments relative to Brief No.93 submitted at Vancouver concerning subsidies, free ports, freight rates, and Canadian-owned vessels.

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Citizens of Alaska favour freedom of water transportation operations between points in Washington State, British Columbia, and Alaska.

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Letter, January 3, 1956, listing corrections in transcript of evidence supplied at Vancouver hearings. Ex.#231, T.5253

Changes position taken at Vancouver hearings, and opposes extension of licensing and rate regulation under Transport Act to B.C. coasting trade as impracticable. Ex.#242

If licensing is instituted in B.C. it should apply to all types of vessels engaged in water or air transport. Ex.#242

Circular letter sent to B.C.

Members of Parliament and Senators - February 29, 1956, opposing Bill No. 107, introduced in Parliament on February 15, 1956 to amend Transport Act.

Ex.#242

Essential that steamship companies retain freedom to make competitive quotations in face of increasing competition for large quantity shipments from towboat operators. Ex.#242,p.2  
Claims that rate regulations, if instituted in B.C. coasting trade, could be defeated by railroads to detriment of independent water carriers.(Railroads control establishment of division of through rates on commodities moved by coasting trade but furthered or originated by rail.)

Ex.#242,p.3

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- Labour

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B-25,pp.2-3, Schedules I & II  
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Proposed restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-built ships would have negligible effect on U.K. shipbuilding. B-79,pp.12-13

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Maritime protective policy.

B-101,pp.66-67,75; T.1168-69

Report of General Secretary of Boilermakers & Iron Shipbuilders, 1949, on activities in shipbuilding industry, and growing competition from U.S., Japanese and German shipyards.

T.1575-77

Transport Act recently revised to free railways from much regulatory control. T.30-31

Maintains no coasting trade restrictions. T.95, 3788

U.K. shipyards could build lakers and bring them across the Atlantic. (Mr.Lowery) T.283-84

U.K. receives substantial orders for components for merchant ships built in Canada but these are becoming more increasingly available in Canada. T.284-86

U.K. dollar earnings from Canadian coasting trade not presently available from Canadian sources.

T.287-88

44 U.K. vessels engaged in Canadian coasting trade. B-38,para. 10  
U.K. vessels chartered for coasting trade, basis of charters.

T.294-95



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Difficult to find skilled sea-going personnel. Expansion of merchant marine, especially for foreign service, will involve higher costs. T.302

Importance of availability of lower cost U.K.-built ships.

T.309-11

Need of competition from U.K. registered ships in coastal and intercoastal trade, T.333

U.K. vessels have never engaged in bulk trade on Great Lakes, and Dominion Marine Association recommends that this trade be reserved for Canadian ships.

T.347-48

U.K. yards could not deliver ships ordered in 1950-51 under 3 or 4 years. T.412

Lake ships built in U.K. could not work in ocean trade. T.413

Ship & Aircraft Transfer

Restriction Act, 1939. T.425

Possible that German and Japanese-built ships could be imported more cheaply than U.K. vessels, even after payment of 25% ad valorem duty. T.1644-A

U.K. shipyards ready to construct dual-purpose ships - specially designed large bulk carriers for Canadian waters and suitable for year-round trading. T.1854

Present legislation has protected U.K. yards against competition from other countries for Canadian shipbuilding contracts. T.1970

Adverse trade balance with Canada was \$260 m. in 1954. T.2200

Protection given in form of : long-term, low interest loans to assist ship construction; Admiralty bounties; accelerated depreciation; and loss may be averaged with profits over six-year period for income tax purposes.

T.2396-97

Above statements corrected in Exhibit No.199.

Report of the Conference on the Operation of Dominion Legislation and Merchant Shipping Legislation, 1929. Ex.#10(a)

Summary of Proceedings of Imperial Conference, 1930.

Ex.#10(b)(c)

British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement, 1931.

Part IV, Ex.#12, 29

Navigation Acts, 1651-1849.

Ex.#12, pp.15-16

Statement showing relationship between Canada's purchases from and sales to the U.K.

Ex.#97 & 98, T.3804-05

Participation in Canadian coasting trade. T.2841

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U.K. Ministry of Transport.

T.2923-24

186 ships built by U.K. Shipping Conference for Canadian coasting trade between 1922 and 1955, and 6 ships under construction.

T.3202

Iron Ore Transport Co.Ltd. ordered 2 ships built in U.K. in 1951 and delivery not expected until 1956 or 1957. T.3436

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. suggests coasting trade with Nfld. has felt greatest impact of competition from U.K. ships. T.3438

Clarke Steamship Co. Ltd. feels that, without restrictions, a Canadian company could operate by owning and chartering U.K. ships, but would be handicapped by: (1) administrative difficulties (distance from U.K.); (2) investment subject to U.K. control; (3) U.K. flag vessels under control of U.K. government; (4) high fluctuations in charter rates.

T.3472-73

U.K. crews not as good as tried Canadian crews under rugged conditions on North Shore runs.

T.3617-18

Montreal Trades and Labour Council believes that, on completion of seaway, non-Canadian competition will eliminate Canadian ships from Great Lakes. T.3650

43,000 Asiatic seamen (23% of total personnel) engaged on U.K. ships are used mainly in tropical shipping. T.3787

Disparity of approximately 5% between current building costs in U.K. and German shipyards. T.5018

U.K. shipping interests, keen to participate in Great Lakes coasting trade once seaway opened, are considering design of suitable ships. T.3795-96, 4635-36

Statement by Rt.Hon. C.D. Howe, to Congress of Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, June 16, 1954, concerning Canadian attitude to U.K. restriction of Canadian exports to Britain.

T.3801-02

Effect of Canadian protection on U.K. relations with Canada.

T.3802-04

Type of U.K. composite ship likely to be built. (Mr.McLagan)

T.3824-25

British Commonwealth Agreement permits U.K.-built ships under U.K. registry to trade on Canadian coasts duty free. T.3826, 4241

U.K. commercial airlines operating through Canada are not allowed to pick up and drop traffic between Canadian points. T.3828





UNITED KINGDOM: (cont'd)

U.K. owners anticipating engaging in bulk trading on Great Lakes may use present type of ship, or ship similar to Canadian laker, or a composite or dual purpose ship. (Mr. McLagan)

T.3846-47

Orders for 2 ships in Britain cancelled because of long delivery delays, and ships later built by CSL at higher cost. T.3856  
Canada anticipates keen competition from U.K. in bulk trade when seaway opened.

T.3889-90, 3918-28

U.K. ships of comparable size to Canadian 17,000 ton ships have cost advantage of \$1,000 per operating day (CSL). T.3793, 3798-99, 3891-3918, 3922

C.P.R. does not object to admission of U.K. shipping provided it is subject to licensing and regulating provisions.

T.4047

C.N.R. position in respect to participation of British ships in Canadian coasting trade.

T.4095-4100, 4158

36 U.K. ships entered Canadian coasting trade in 1954. T.4217  
Canadian shipbuilding costs are 50% higher than U.K. costs.

T.4262

LST barges could be built in England and brought across the Atlantic.

T.4294

Few U.K. registered ships transport wood or oil in coasting trade in Eastern Canada.

T.4296, 4298-99

U.K. registered ships transport coal from Sydney to Montreal.

T.4296

U.K. has reached stage of building ships by mass-production.

T.4343

U.K. firm received a contract to carry 300,000 tons of ore from Havre St.Pierre to Screl for Quebec Iron and Titanium Corp.

T.4352

Marine Industries Ltd. believes that even on completion of seaway, U.K. ships will continue to have only urgent repairs done in Canada.

T.4360-61

In 1953, 2 U.K. vessels hauled salt from Port Arthur to Collingwood with a British crew while Collingwood sailors were unemployed.

T.4450-51

When Canadian shipyards were idle in the 1920's the U.K. was building ships for St.Lawrence-Great Lakes trade.

T.4454

UNITED KINGDOM (cont'd)

When seaway completed, Great Lakes ships may be built in U.K., leaving only repair work for Great Lakes shipyards, unless coastal trade is restricted. T.4455

Ships for Canadian coasting trade are being built in U.K. shipyards, while Great Lakes yards are practically idle. T.4498

Description of ships being built in Canada by U.K. T.4498-99

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News does not doubt that U.K. ships could and should operate with lower rates but no guarantee that they will do so.

T.4607-10

A coasting shipping service, with U.K.-registered ships, recently lowered its freight rates to meet those of Canadian competitor.

T.4609, 4641

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News suggests that U.K. and other non-Canadian briefs should not be considered in reaching a decision. T.4615-16, 4621

If status quo retained in coasting trade on completion of seaway, U.K. participation will increase with new markets more readily accessible.

T.4628

Canadian Shipping and Marine Engineering News claims U.K. shipowners likely to seek increased trade in lakes when it becomes practical to do so.

T.4632

Atlas Steels Ltd. claims cheaper rates and use of U.K. vessels would not benefit company more than restriction of coasting trade.

T.4660

If coasting trade restricted, competition from British ships would disappear, costs of building and operating ships would be greater and freight rates would increase.

T.4757-59

U.K. ships in coasting trade serve to limit rates charged by Canadian owners.

T.4805

U.K. ships carry package freight (whisky and canned goods) from Windsor to Nfld.

T.4847-A

Atlantic Shipbuilding Company, Wales, able to handle new orders and build ships speedily according to list of delivery dates quoted. Ex.#219,

T.5068-69, 5077, 5218, 5226

At no time during past 56 years has U.K. enjoyed a favourable balance of trade. Ex.#165, T.5124  
60% of premiums earned in connection with insurance on Canadian Great Lakes Fleet goes directly to U.K., and 25% to 30% of remainder goes there in re-insurance. T.5127



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Difficult to secure U.K. crews to man Canadian ships now under U.K. registry. T.5175

Table showing decline in size of merchant marine of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relative to world shipping. Ex.#221, T.5162, 5176

U.K. shipping interests cannot expand sufficiently, on completion of seaway, to dominate Canadian Great Lakes coasting trade because of limited manpower. T.5161-63  
Comparison of merchant fleet of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with total world's fleet. Ex.#230, T.5251-52

U.K. is securing and maintaining its share of world ship construction. T.5217

U.K. has produced over 1 million tons of shipping per year during past 10 years. T.5217

Statistics on U.K. participation in Canadian coasting trade. Ex.#116

Statistics on U.K. and foreign flag participation in U.K. coasting trade in 1954. Ex.#116, App. II  
U.K. competition is fair competition and should not be excluded from Canadian coasting trade. (Mr. Irving) T.5298-99, 5396

"Baltic Exchange", air charter market, flies crews of seamen to various ports of the world. T.5688  
Former President of Board of Trade, Rt. Hon. H. Wilson, alleged to have stated that the U.K. would be actively interested in exploiting possibilities opened by the seaway. T.5695

U.K. dollar earnings from international trade should increase after completion of seaway. T.5720

U.K. has had dollar deficit with Canada for last 65 years, but has been able to invest in Canada because of quadrilateral trade (U.K.-U.S.A.-Canada-Middle and Far East). T.5825-27

U.K. deficit with Canada is due at present to inability to sell goods (e.g. coal) to Canada. T.5827  
Since 1949 there has been a decline in British registry because of growing shortage of manpower. T.5907

Construction costs for U.K. ocean vessels difficult to obtain because fixed cost contracts rare. Ex.#187, p.5

U.K. Shaw Savill Line ordered 3 freighters (8,900 tons) recently from Germany at \$2,750,000 each, because of faster delivery and fixed contract bid (15% to 20% lower than most U.K. bids). Ex.#187, p.6

UNITED KINGDOM: (cont'd)

See also - Shipbuilding Conference of the United Kingdom.  
- British Shipping, General Council of.

List of vessels built in U.K. since 1921 for Canadian and Nfld. owners and engaged in international trade. Ex.#185

U.K. offer, in view of seaway, to convert Branch Lines Ltd. canalliers from steam to diesel during winter and to charter such vessels for subsequent off-seasons. Ex.#188

Cost of transporting U.K. crews to and from Canada is about £160 or £190 per man for round trip by sea or air respectively. Ex.#213

General Council of British Shipping doubts if U.K. owners will invest in large laker-type vessels for service in Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River on completion of seaway. Ex.#213

U.K. ocean-going ship of moderate size could not compete with large laker in Canadian coasting trade but could provide valuable adjunct to movement of iron ore and grain through seaway. Ex.#213

Letter from H.E. Gorick, General Council of British Shipping, commenting on construction and operational costs of U.K. and Canadian ships submitted by CSL in Ex.#200. Ex.#243

UNITED STATES:

Report of Presidential Advisory Committee on Transport Policy and Organization, April 18, 1955.

(Recommends sound common carrier system for expanding economy and national security, and stresses greater reliance on competitive forces.) Ex.#2

Special report to membership of North Atlantic Ports Association, June 16, 1955, submitted by its committee on Domestic Shipping. (Not reproduced)

Maritime Subsidy Policy: a review of national requirements for merchant marine and shipbuilding industry prepared by the office of Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation and Maritime Administration, April 1954. (pp.125 and appendices.) Reviews all major aspects of current maritime policies including restrictions on coasting trade. Not reproduced, but see - B-15,p.1; B-78, pp.2-3

Sale of second-hand ships. B-16, p.2

Special treaty with Canada advocated. B-28, p.2; B-34, p.4; B-3, p.4





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Senate Resolution, Jan. 7, 1954  
Potter Resolution concerning  
exclusive Canadian-U.S. shipping  
on Great Lakes. B-28, pp. 5-7, 14, 15  
Subsidies. B-34, p. 6; B-36,  
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pp. 32, 34-35; B-101, pp. 67-76;  
T. 1169-71

Cargo Preference Act, 1954 and  
American Mutual Aid Act.

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Merchant Marine Act, Sec. 27.

B-36, p. 5

Article 101 (declaration of U.S.  
shipping policy). B-101, pp. 49-50  
Purchases from Nfld.

B-56, p. 26, 35-36

Restrictions preventing Canadian  
citizens from owning or controlling  
vessels engaged in coasting  
trade of U.S. B-57, p. 1

Merchant shipbuilding, 1940-53.

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Results of protective policy in  
coasting trade. B-100, pp. 6-7

Tax treatment of U.S. and foreign  
ship-owners. B-101, pp. 74, 75

Official appraisal of subsidy  
policy. B-103, pp. 12-13

President F.D. Roosevelt on

reasons why U.S. should have  
merchant marine. B-107, p. 11

CCCL suggests that U.S. shipyards  
more stable than Canadian in a  
post-war period. IDT, pp. 15-18

Restrictions on U.S. coasting  
trade do not seem to have helped  
U.S. shipyards. IDT, p. 18

Presidential Advisory Committee  
Report recommends uniform reg-  
ulations for railways, highway  
carriers, and water transport.

T. 29-30

Importation by Canada of second-  
hand ships from U.S.A. IDT, 28-29  
U.S. in order to maintain shipping  
industry, finds it must have both  
protection and subsidy assistance.

T. 203-205

Dominion Marine Association advoc-  
ates treaty with U.S. to restrict  
trans-boundary trade. T. 350

Decline in coasting shipping  
result of diversion to other forms  
of transportation, particularly  
motor transport. T. 1849

Decline in U.S.A. coasting trade  
on Great Lakes. T. 1850

Another reason for diminished  
coasting trade is high cost of  
handling in American ports.

T. 1851

U.S.A. does not permit foreign  
ships other than Canadian to  
pass through McArthur Locks.

T. 1853

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Transportation Act and Inter-State  
Commission Act regulate rail,  
water and motor carriers in  
domestic transportation. T. 1892  
6% differential paid by U.S.  
Maritime Commission to West Coast  
yards. T. 1933

Coasting trade restricted since  
1817. T. 1956

Only American citizens permitted  
to own shipping companies.

T. 2132-33

Cost of discharging cargo less for  
vessels engaged in coasting trade  
than for those engaged in inter-  
national trade. T. 2328

Protection provided in form of  
construction differential subsidy,  
bounties for defence features,  
down payment of 25% and remainder  
financed by mortgages amortized  
over 25 years at 3½%. T. 2397  
Wages on U.S. West Coast 10% to 15%  
higher than in Eastern centres.

T. 2423

Extracts from magazine "The Log"  
June, 1955, concerning payment by  
U.S. of subsidies totalling \$121 m.  
to U.S. Merchant Marine and return  
by way of taxes of \$166 m.

Ex. #58, T. 2429-30

Jones Act prevents Canadian com-  
panies from transporting Canadian  
merchandise from ports of Taku and  
Haines in Alaska to another American  
port. T. 2481-82

Savings in grain rates resulting  
from seaway estimated by U.S. Dept.  
of Agriculture at 5 to 7 cents per  
bushel. T. 2590

U.S.A.-Canada Waterways Treaty,  
1909. Ex. #12, pp. 4-5

St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty,  
1932 (Preamble). Ex. #12, pp. 5-6  
Agreement between Canada and U.S.A.  
for Promotion of Safety on Great  
Lakes by Means of Radio, 1952.

Ex. #12, pp. 6-7

U.S. laws respecting navigation,  
safety and shipping.

Ex. #12, pp. 17-19

Merchant Marine Act, 1920, Sec. 27,  
discriminates against Canadian  
vessels in B.C. Ex. #62, pp. 2-4  
Industrial Committee of Simcoe  
County suggests that policy which  
applies to U.S. trade on Great Lakes  
would be suitable for Canada.

T. 4387

When Canadian shipyards were idle  
in 1920's the Great Lakes fleet  
acquired second-hand, low-cost  
U.S. vessels. T. 4454  
50% of Canadian Great Lakes fleet  
consists of second-hand U.S. vessels.

T. 4454



# UNITED STATES: (cont'd)

Practice of importing old American ships into Canada has practically ceased and Great Lakes yards have benefited considerably. T.4455

Freighters constructed under government shipbuilding program are subsidized up to 40% by U.S. Maritime Commission. T.3189  
"Fifty-Fifty Act". T.3630

Quebec Federation of Labour recommends that U.S.A. and Canada confine water-borne Great Lakes trade between countries to Canadian and U.S. vessels on equitable basis. T.3631

Subsidies and restrictions have not prevented decline in the U.S. shipping and shipbuilding industries. T.4666

Has highest cost shipbuilding and shipping in the world due to combination of subsidy policy and high labour and production costs. T.4716

Proportion of coastal shipping on Pacific Coast in relation to long coastline is very small. T.4717  
Description of U.S. shipbuilding and shipping situation after 100 years of restriction and assistance. Ex.#161, B-127, pp.11-15  
U.S.-built ships cost 65% more than European-built ships. (other estimates go as high as 100%)

Ex.#203, T.4974

Wages higher in U.S. shipyards than in Canadian yards, but repair work is done more quickly at less over-all cost. T.4893

Kent Lines Ltd. has found it cheaper on occasion to have repair work done in U.S.A. than in Canada because of shorter lay-up period. T.4894, 4915-17

U.S. coasting trade increased more than 60% under restriction between 1924-53 while Canadian coasting trade, without restriction, grew by less than 35% over same period. Ex.#217, T.5063-66, 5097-98

Coastwise trade in U.S.A. in 1929 was approximately 125 m tons and in 1952 - 184 m tons; whereas corresponding totals in Canada were 136 m tons and 154 m tons. T.5099, 5102

U.S. coasting trade is growing less rapidly than growth of gross national product. T.5101

Movement of grain from U.S. mid-west to eastern seaboard costs more than similar Canadian grain shipments. T.5230

Report of Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation. T.5614

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Presidential Advisory Committee Report on transport policy.

App.26, para.1,2,4 & 5, Ex.#2 T.5619-20

A.F. of L. and C.I.O. recommend that trans-boundary trade be reserved for U.S. and Canadian ships. T.5665

Restrictive U.S. coasting policy did not result in diminution of U.S. shipping on Great Lakes. T.5688

U.S. coasting trade has been reserved since 1817. T.5766  
Volume of U.S. coasting trade between mainland and U.S. overseas territories. Ex.#233, T.5332  
Statement showing bulk cargoes as percentage of U.S. coasting trade. Ex.#235, T.5845

# UNITED STATES COASTAL STEAMSHIPS:

Special report to members of North Atlantic Ports Association, June 16, 1955. (not reproduced)  
Survey of shipping lines engaged in intercoastal operations.

Atlantic coastwise operations. Railroads have embarked upon accelerated competitive program and most steamship operators discouraged. Area where water carriers can operate below all-rail rate is shrinking every day; on many commodities steamship carriers have lost all hope - spread between water and rail rates has become so small that it is completely consumed by various subsidiary charges. Rails to enjoy even greater freedom to cut rates. Wheel on keel operations (truck and rail car on vessel combinations) produce substantial operating economies.

Increasing use of "containers" as "pre-storage" device on piers, cuts down damage and pilferage claims. Transfer handling to inland shippers consignees.

Pre-palletizing, increased use of sideports, mechanized handling. Seatrains, car ferries, use of rail cars as containers, trailerships, towboat-barge and truck-trailer service, trailer ferries, proposed new services.

# CONCLUSION:

Rate cutting and other competitive activities by railroads and trucking companies will become more severe in the future to detriment of water carriers. Break-bulk steamship operation (package freight) cannot long survive.





UNITED STATES COASTAL STEAMSHIPS:  
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A combination system must follow - eliminating break-bulk cargo handling in favour of water movement of loaded train cars or truck trailers. These three factors will reduce and minimize the role played by seaports. Seatrains, seatrailer, or container operations will appear in offshore trade routes. This offshore development will not include movement of rail cars but will include containers and trucks. Federal government will encourage this trend in so far as movement of trucks, trailers and containers are concerned with an eye to military advantage.

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,  
LOCAL 5055, (C.C.L.)

PORT ARTHUR: B-114

Membership 206 (employed by Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company Ltd.) favours subsidy assistance to shipping and shipbuilding industries. T.1713, 1722-23  
Recommends restriction of coasting trade to Canadian-owned and Canadian-built ships. T.1713  
Union granted bargaining rights for Port Arthur yard but no agreement entered into because yard closed. T.1743-44



VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND  
DISTRICT METAL TRADES COUNCIL;  
VICTORIA AND DISTRICT METAL TRADES  
COUNCIL; SHIPYARD GENERAL WORKERS'  
FEDERATION,  
VANCOUVER:

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Represents shipyard workers,  
boiler makers, sheet metal  
workers, electricians, pipe-  
fitters and plumbers. T.2411  
Vessel Construction Assistance  
Act is only form of government  
assistance provided to Great  
Lakes operators. T.468

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such a subsidy scheme be subject  
to competitive bids with allow-  
ance for higher costs in B.C.  
yards; (4) Operating and ship-  
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Availability of seamen depends on  
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(82% of the total) paid  
\$13,034,676 in wages and \$2,716,547  
in salaries. T.463-64  
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T.234-35  
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B.C. shipyard workers have priced  
themselves out of the market.  
IDT,pp.34-36  
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Irving Oil Company, paid Canadian scale of wages while its ship operated on Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, but reduced wages to U.K. level when ship operated in Maritime waters. T.1557-58

Wages paid to workers in B.C. shipyards higher than in eastern yards, but western shipyards in competition with the east have often had lower tenders which indicates that wages are not necessarily main factor in differential costs. T.1573-74

Wages in Canadian shipyards have increased more than wages in U.K. yards since World War II.

T.1709

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T.1709

Equalization of wages in coasting trade would be difficult to administer. T.1824-25, 3585

Equalization of wages is a form of protection. T.1826

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Wages higher in B.C. shipyards than eastern yards because of isolation. T.2422

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Difference of \$65,000 in wages paid aboard Canadian "S.S. Novaport" and U.K. "S.S. Sheldrake" in 1954.

Ex.#85, T.3496, 3500

Inquiry made of Quebec Federation of Labour as to wages paid over last 5 years on Canadian and U.K.-registered ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade, including overtime rates and bonuses paid to U.K. crews working in Canadian waters. T.3643-45

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Sydney, N.S. pays bonuses to crews on 13 U.K.-registered ships operating in Canadian coasting trade. T.3645

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Strikes amongst U.K. crews on 3 ships in Lower St. Lawrence in 1954 resulted in shipowners paying £6 per month bonus during time ship engaged in coasting trade.

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U.K. crews in Canadian coasting trade resent low wages and inability to purchase bonded stores. T.3772

Canadian Unions stir up dissatisfaction amongst U.K. crews. T.3773

Crew of 31 carried on Canadian laker-type vessel while 36 carried on similar size U.K. ship. T.4993

U.K. ship of 8,900 tons would have crew of 42. Ex.#187, T.5021-22

Average labour rate in Canadian shipyard is \$1.50 per hour, and 60.5 cents in U.K. shipyard. T.5042

Table showing rise in British weekly wage rates 1947-1955.

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Bonus to U.K. crews operating in Canadian coastal waters is about \$18 per month. T.5131-32

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Wages paid to shipyard employees on average are about 35% of cost of ship. T.3871

Competition from aircraft industry keeps labour costs high in shipbuilding industry. T.4238-39

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Industrial Committee of Simcoe County suggests that labour engaged in upper lakes shipyards might be ready to accept a wage rate in line with rates in Quebec yards. T.4393-95

Distribution of salaries and wages in Midland Shipyards between 1951-54. Ex.#151, T.4458

Distribution of salaries and wages in Collingwood Shipyards between 1950-54. Ex.#152, T.4458

Table showing wage rates on U.K. ships in Canadian coasting trade. App.I, Ex.#116

Memorandum of Agreement between Longshoremen's Protective Union and Newfoundland Employers' Association, Ltd. - 1954. Ex.#237

Schedule of longshoremen wage rates in Nfld. effective May 1, 1955. Ex.#237

New agreement between employers and Longshoremen's Protective Union, June 1956. Ex.#257





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Average weekly earnings of Canadian shipyard workers in 1953 were 162% higher than in U.K.

T.5727

35¢ to 40¢ per hour difference between wages of shipyard workers in Western and Eastern Canada.

T.5735

Trade Unions in shipping industry are claiming higher wages for 1956.

T.5847

Equalization of wages of U.K. crews might result in Canadian seamen demanding higher wages to maintain existing differential.

T.5876

See also - Costs

- Employment

- Labour

## WAR:

U.K. ships engaged in Canadian coasting trade might not be available to Canada in an emergency.

T.74-75

Plans for shipbuilding industry should be made in advance. IDT-14  
Withdrawal of coasting vessels to their own countries would disorganize Canadian coastal transport.

IDT-30-31

Has war become so unlikely (as result of new inventions) that emphasis should be put on non-war considerations in deciding problems before the Commission?

T.280

Defence aspects are stressed throughout brief of Canadian Shipbuilding & Ship Repairing Association and oral presentation.

B-82, T.216-288

See - NATO

- Defence

In case of war Canadians must have fleet of merchant ships that can be controlled by government for transportation of vital supplies.

T.4456

Because of inter-war decline in Canadian shipbuilding, government had to spend almost \$40 m to revitalize shipyards for defence purposes.

T.4453

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A growing enterprise in Canada - How does this fit in with complaints of depression in shipbuilding industry?

T.171-172

Cheap water transportation should raise standard of living and create employment.

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## WATTS LIMITED, A.E.

VILLE ST. LAURENT, P.Q.: B-39

(Manufacturers of marine components.)

Manufactures specialized marine-type heating equipment.

T.3231

80% of plant engaged on marine business up to 1953, 20% in 1955, and if shipbuilding continues to decline marine business will be dropped.

T.3236

Wholly-owned Canadian company.

T.3241

Business in 1953 totalled \$ $\frac{3}{4}$  m.

T.3241

## WATERHOUSE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, B.C.:

Operated for 25 years on western coast of Vancouver Island.

T.2084, 2087-88

Company has been purchased by

Union Steamship Company. T.2089

## WELLAND CANAL:

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## WEST-BOUND CARGOES:

Inadequate supply for eastbound ships employed in direct export of grains.

T.417

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O'LEARY, P.E.I.:

B-29

Proposes operating ferry service between West Point, P.E.I. and Buctouche, N.B.

T.1423

Service between P.E.I. and mainland is responsibility of federal government under terms of Confederation.

T.1418

Company formed in 1949.

T.1422

Ferry service described as necessary to facilitate transportation of agricultural products from western part of P.E.I., to supply imports, and to increase tourist industry.

T.1423-24

Such service would increase work in the shipyards.

T.1417, 1424

Establishment of this ferry service would not affect present agreed charges set-up.

T.1425

Potatoes could not be shipped by such a ferry under present agreed charges.

T.1429

Establishment of this ferry service recommended for mention in Royal Commission's report.

T.1428

Service should be operated by federal government.

T.1428

No estimate of necessary docking facilities or operational costs.

T.1428-29



WESTMINSTER, STATUTE OF (1931):  
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WHEELER LIMITED, FOSTER,  
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T.2247  
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WINDSOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:  
B-47  
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coasting trade regulations.  
T.4847  
Favours free competition if  
Windsor to benefit from its  
location on seaway. T.4847  
U.K. ships carry some package  
freight (whisky and canned goods)  
from Windsor to Nfld.  
T.4847-A  
Membership Directory - 1954 (950  
members). Ex.#189  
Commonwealth-registered ships  
operate no regular service to  
Windsor, but Newfoundland-Great  
Lakes Steamship Co. occasionally  
picks up cargo at Windsor.  
Ex.#189, T.4847A-48  
Mainly interested in improvement  
of package freight service.  
T.4848  
Most Windsor industries using  
water transport have their own  
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T.4848  
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handling and storage of package  
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Civic Harbour Committee has been  
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T.4849  
Functions of present Civic Harbour  
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can realize full benefits from  
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T.4849-50  
Administration of Windsor water-  
front. T.4850  
Windsor concerns ship in and out  
by water, large quantities of  
canned goods, whisky, automotive  
parts, steel and wheat.  
T.4852-53

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Windsor primarily automotive but  
is diversifying rapidly, in 1941  
it was 26% non-automotive, now  
it is 44% non-automotive.  
T.4853

WINNIPEG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:  
B-98,123  
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based B-96,p.1  
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